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# COLONIAL SECRETARY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF S. T. & I.

## Government Determined To Get To Root Of All Charges And Rumours Appeal To General Public

"I welcome this opportunity of bringing the matter out into the open," declared the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. M. MacDougall, in Legislative Council yesterday, when he replied to the demand on the first day of the Budget debate by the Hon. Dr. S. N. Chau for an investigation into the running of the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry.

## Hong Kong "Office" Of Smugglers

Shanghai, April 1.  
A well-organised protection racket for smugglers in South China is being operated by bandits allegedly under Communist leadership, the American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" reported today. It quoted travellers from Hong Kong and Canton.

Communist troops have formed a powerful bodyguard for the smugglers, the paper said. It added that "tax collecting" stations were maintained at Kowloon, Taipo and Hong Kong from where the Communists provide "adequate protection" for smuggled goods and their carriers.

The customs services was said to be powerless to cope with this well-organised band "which collects 10 per cent on the value of goods in return for free and unhindered transportation."

"The traders are not looted by the bandits and are even provided with special passes issued and signed by the Red leader."

Other powerful groups of brigands "rule the smuggling trade on the West River where they are in possession of a large fleet of junk which carry tung oil, hog bristles and other vegetable oils to the Portuguese Colony of Macao."

The paper said an air route was utilised for smuggling valuables such as gold bars and United States dollars between Canton and Kowloon, capital of Yunnan Province, for export to Burma and India.—Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 31.  
President Truman today ordered the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Government's electric power project, to draw up plans for increasing the power output for armaments production.—Reuter.

## Debate On Czech Coup D'etat

Lake Success, Mar. 31.

Chile called on the Security Council today to set up a sub-committee to investigate the accusation that the Soviet Union interfered in the affairs of Czechoslovakia.

Senor Hernandez Santacruz (Chile), opening the debate on his country's charges that Russia was responsible for the Communist assumption of power in Prague on Feb. 24, accused M. Andrej Gromyko

(Russia) of having given expression to the "uncontrolled explosion of a course bully" in his refutation of the charge in a previous debate.

"This was an eloquent revelation that he could not bolster his weak position, except by impudent invective," he said, "but we cannot be silenced by cheap calumny and insult."

Senor Santacruz said he had the names of six Czechoslovaks who were ready to present evidence before any organ of the United Nations.

As additional proof, he said, there was the circumstantial evidence of Russia's political part, and particularly her actions in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

"One of these days, all these events will have to be examined together when the United Nations decides to investigate the expansion of Soviet Imperialist totalitarianism."

He then asked the Council to appoint an investigating sub-committee similar to the one appointed in 1945 to deal with the Russian issue.—Reuter.

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## Hong Kong Importers' Complaint

Canberra, Mar. 31.  
Mr. R. T. Pollard, Australian Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, said today that he was investigating reports that beef extract had been sent to Hong Kong packed in ink bottles.

The Hong Kong Trade Commissioner was sending him samples, and if the offence were proved, Mr. Pollard added, the firm responsible would be refused further licence to export.

Export licences, he said, would be refused to all exporters who ignored warnings about shoddy packing of goods.

The standard of packing generally in the Commonwealth was "pretty good," but some much room firms were exporting badly packed goods, damaging Australia's goodwill in foreign markets.—Reuter.

Another reason was that Government had to carry its own insurance.

Speaking of revenue of \$5,000,000 from Water Account, Mr. Kenniff said he agreed water should pay for itself no more than actual expenditure and this was the aim of Government; but unfortunately since the reoccupation due to abnormal conditions had not been possible to strike this happy balance. Loss on working account for 1947/8 was \$1,500,000; and that for 1947/8, \$1,000,000. On the figures presented in the Budget the deficit for the current year would be \$500,000, and the only way to meet this was an increase of charges for water, a step which was inevitable if the wishes of honourable members were to be met.

THE D.M.S.  
Cheung Chau Hospital For T. B.

The Hon. Dr. Isaac Newton, D.M.S., referred to the difficulties in the way of a serious attack on the problem of tuberculosis in the Colony, and said that it was intended to make full use of the hospital at Cheung Chau for convalescent cases and to spend roughly \$1,000 a day on extra foods for tuberculosis patients.

Everything possible will be done at the same time to improve home conditions and to assist patients in obtaining suitable light work during their rehabilitation period.

Regarding the regulation requiring official signatures on vaccination and inoculation certificates, Dr. Newton said that the regulations were not made by the Hong Kong Government. If he pointed out, the Philippines, South Africa and Egypt announced that only certificates with official signatures will be recognised by them, and they have all done so, then no relaxation of the regulations in Hong Kong can affect the issue.

Dealing with criticism of the conditions prevailing at the Mental Hospital, he said that fortunately the treatment given in mental hospitals does not depend entirely on the building, and added that negotiations are going ahead for the appointment of a psychiatrist. The unsatisfactory surroundings of the mental hospital, he said, are not to be a false impression of the work achieved there. In actual fact, last year of 300 cases admitted, 200 were cured, 100 were discharged, and 100 were recovered that it was able to return them to their homes.

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## PICTURE OF THE DAY

### Guerilla



One of sixteen women guerillas captured in Greece following the shelling of Salonic. She was later placed on trial for murder and treason.

## No Post-June Dates For Elizabeth

London, Mar. 31.

Princess Elizabeth had made no further engagements after June, a Buckingham Palace official told Reuter today, but he refused to comment on persistent rumours that the heiress to the Throne and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, were expecting a baby in October.

The usual procedure for announcing an expected birth in the Royal Family is an official notice from a Royal residence that "so and so will not, for the next few months, be undertaking any further engagements."

These announcements, in the cases of the Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester, came four full months before the births of their children.

It has been confirmed by Buckingham Palace that a nursery floor is being built into Clarence House, St. James Palace, which will not be ready for Princess Elizabeth and her husband until early next year.

It has also been announced that Princess Elizabeth has given up horseback riding, love or which she shares with her husband.

An official at Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker, who made Princess Elizabeth's wedding dress for her marriage last Nov. 20, told Reuter today that the Princess had ordered no new clothes for the summer.—Reuter.

## Food Flow To Britain

Ottawa, Mar. 31.

Britain and Canada are shortly to announce a short-term extension of the present arrangements for financing British food purchases in Canada.

As a result of the agreement, there will be no scaling down in the flow of Canadian wheat, meat, eggs and cheese tomorrow when the credits granted by Canada to Britain in January come to an end.

The extension will cover the period between tomorrow and a date when the United States ERP becomes available to Britain.

The new arrangements involve concessions on both sides.—Reuter.

C-I-N-C OPTIMIST  
Manila, Mar. 31.  
Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, said today in a press interview that he believed that there is no immediate danger of another "miracle" war.

## Electricity Nationalised Sixth Step In Labour's Plan Domestic Rates Increased

London, Apr. 1.

Britain took ownership at midnight of all the nation's electricity utilities, the sixth major enterprise to be nationalised under the Labour Government's programme.

One of the first developments under state control will be higher rates for a large proportion of domestic consumers in urban areas.

Chairman of three of the 14 Area Boards that will administer the industry said that domestic rates would have to be increased to meet rising costs including higher prices for coal.

George Gibson, Chairman of the North-western Electricity Board, said "the price of domestic electricity has for some years been uneconomically low and the prices would have been increased even though the board had not taken over the undertakings."

170 Stations  
Other industries and enterprises nationalised since the Labour Government came to power in mid-1945 include coal, civil aviation, transport, the Bank of England and Cable and Wireless, a globe circling communications system.

Legislation for nationalisation of the gas industry also has been passed but the Government has not yet taken control.

Properties taken over by the Government at midnight include 170 generating stations owned by municipalities or private companies and between 500 and 600 distributive systems. They employ a total of 98,000 people.

New Stock  
Administering the industry will be the Government's British Electricity Authority which is authorized to raise as much as £700,000,000 for development purposes.

Stockholders in all the companies will be paid in Treasury-secured British electricity stock whose value will be announced tonight.

For municipally owned plants the Government will pay only enough to meet their net outstanding debts.—Associated Press

Navy officers have been in contact with the Red representatives at Communist-held Hailang, about 40 miles north of the Marine Navy base at Tientsin for more than a month, attempting to negotiate the release. All during that time a Navy ship has been anchored off Hailang waiting for the Reds to make up their minds to give up the Marines.—Associated Press

Adviser To T.V. Soong  
Canton, Apr. 1.  
The Australian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, Mr. R. Hazard, accompanied by Mrs. Hazard, will visit Canton shortly to decorate a fellow Australian, Mr. W. J. Duncan, adviser to Dr. T. V. Soong, with the O.B.E. (military division).

The decoration was awarded to Mr. Duncan in 1943 for his services with the Desert Air Force in the North African campaign.

It has taken five years for the decoration to catch up with Mr. Duncan who has moved about China extensively since the end of the war.—Reuter.

Soviet Concession To Austria  
London, Mar. 31.

The Soviet Union made a £6,250,000 concession in her claims against Austria when the deputies to the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, the United States and Russia met here today.

The original Russian claim was for a lump sum payment of £50 million over two years in part settlement of the disposal of German assets in Austria. This figure was later reduced to £43,750,000, and today M. H. V. Korkotomov, the Soviet representative, made a new proposal for the payment to Russia of £37,500,000 in convertible currency over a period of six years.

Some disappointment was felt, however, when M. Korkotomov made it clear that the new figure did not take into account the Russian proposal that Austria's exterior assets in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania should be used to help pay the sum.

General Pierre Chenier, the French delegate, said the "miracle" war was a good deal less since he heard M. Korkotomov's remarks on the French proposal. £37,500,000 in six years was still a little high and he hoped this was not the Soviet last word.

Mr. James Marjoribanks, the British delegate, welcomed the Russian statement but said he was still preoccupied with how Austria could pay this and what would happen if she failed to do so.

Earlier, the British delegate agreed with the French and United States proposal that £25,000,000 should be paid to Russia partly in goods and partly in currency.

Mr. Duncan, adviser to the United States deputy, commented that Austria's ability to pay would depend on the final settlement.

## FINNS GET STUBBORN

Helsinki, Mar. 31.

Finland's insistence that Soviet Russia should send her military aid only if apologetically asked for, has caused a hitch in the Finnish-Soviet negotiations for a military assistance and friendship pact.

President Juho Paasilinna, his Cabinet and leaders of Parliamentary political groups are meeting tonight to work out fresh instructions for the Finnish delegates who have been negotiating the pact in Moscow for the past week.

A compromise solution is being sought, it was understood.—Reuter.

We're Friends But--

Bogota, Mar. 31.

The Chilean delegation to the Pan-American Conference here today referred to Britain as a "friendly power" but insisted that Chile's claims to British possessions in the Antarctic were "irrefutable."

The statement was made by Chile's chief delegate, Senor Juvenal Fernandez.

"Chile protests her overwhelming respect for law and her constant practice of international justice," he declared.

It is rumoured that while Chile will attack her Antarctic claims, she may decide to vote against the Chilean and colonial resolution because she believes that now is not the time to damage the morale and prestige of Western Europe.

In this speech, Senor Fernandez called on delegates to "remember that Europe was going through the 'oldest hour of its history'."

—Reuter.

## MACAO IS NOW ON THE TELEPHONE

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the first telephone connection ever made between Hong Kong and Macao was inaugurated when Sir Alexander Grantham exchanged greetings with the Governor of Macao, Dr. Oliveira.

Shortly afterwards, the Portuguese and British Consuls were linked by telephone, followed by the Postmaster-General in Macao who spoke with the Cable and Wireless Manager in Hong Kong, Mr. F. S. Cooter.

Several local newspaper correspondents also tried out the new telephone service.

Reception was exceedingly good and speakers could hear at either end as clearly as if they were using telephones a few buildings apart.

From today the Hong Kong-Macao telephone line will be open to the public, and calls may be made through arrangements with the Telephone Company from any public or private telephone, or from the Cable and Wireless telephone kiosks in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

A capacity of four channels is available, so that a maximum of four different calls may be put through at the same time. Charge for the call has been set at \$0. for a minimum of three minutes.

## The Weather

Pressure is high to the SE of Japan and over the Philippines. It is low over Macao and relatively low over Siam. A depression which is developing in the Eastern Sea will probably move E. today's forecast—Moderate, SE winds, light or variable in the afternoon (fall, with morning mist; heavy rain or showers in the evening).

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 81.3 deg. F. Minimum: 64.4 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.8 in. Sunshine: 8.5 hours. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 56.1 mm.—2.2 in. as against an average of 188 mm.—7.4 in.

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SHARPENING  
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## "Unscrupulous Traders" In Powdered Milk

Fifteen profiteers were summoned for overcharging and selling Government-controlled goods without price tags.

Most of the price violators appeared on second offences, and their pleas ranged from guilty to not guilty.

Ho Fat, of Cheuk Shinn, No. 182, Ma Tau Wat Road, was fined \$225 for selling a cake of Palmolive soap at 80 cents (70 cents).

Chan Yiu, of Kwong Wat Electrical Co., No. 229, Lai Chi Kwai Road, was fined \$100 for selling a 40W fluorescent lamp at 80 cents.

# H.K. Cotton Mills Buy New Site

There were only four bids, two by an elderly Chinese, representing interests in Chungking, and two by Mr. A. Drummond, of the China Engineers, agents for the Hong Kong Cotton Mills.

# Naval Officers Detained

The report added that the master of the "Chung Ting," Captain Yeh has been detained and will shortly be escorted to Nanking for investigation.

The arrests were made following an inquiry into the smuggling incident by a Special Commission of Inquiry sent from Nanking to the Kwanatung coal-

# MOF Representative In Singapore

He is Mr. A. R. Pratt, an expert on food matters, who for some years was chief representative of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation in the Middle East. Later he became Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Food, M.E., with headquarters in Cairo.

- His appointment is the result of recommendations to London by the Special Commissioner, Lord Killearn.

- In commercial life, before the war, Mr. Pratt's business brought him frequently to South-East Asia.

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4.00 P.M.		

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# Private Pilots Get Their "A" Licences At Kai Tak

Yesterday morning Watson Lee, 24-year-old ground instructor for C.N.A.C. at Shanghai, and Hung Cheung Wo, 20, of Happy Valley, received private pilot's A licences from the Director of Air Services, Mr. A. J. R. Moss.

... were the 1st and 2nd  
... respectively since the  
... graduate from the  
... at Kai Tak flying school, the only air  
... training school in the Far East.  
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... minutes of instruction, and  
... after 6 hours 25 minutes. Both  
... intend to make commercial availa-  
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... been operating since 1934,  
... enabling, for Eggt  
... studying, for private pilot  
... licences. The school claims the  
... best aviation engineering work  
... Hong Kong.  
... the pupils are attracted to  
... Singapore, Bangkok, Malaya,  
... Shanghai and Canton, as well  
... as from the Colony.  
... Three European residents  
... Hong Kong are training for private  
... pilot licences in their spare  
... time. Some of the members of  
... HAF ground staff at Kai Tak  
... have also qualified.

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ment, H.M.S. Tamar, to Miss Gladys Winifred Pentreath, 350 The Peak.  
Mr. Paul Walter Calderara, 62 MacDonnell Road, Merchant, to Miss Patricia Beatrice Hopkins, en-route to Hong Kong.  
Mr. Valdemar Yustchenko, Peninsula Hotel, Radio Technician, to Miss Maria Zacher, 8 Hillwood Road.

## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ORDERS

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Acting Commissioner R. J. A. D. O'Connell  
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Travelling Club Sat. 9.15-9.30  
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10.30 p.m. S.M.A.T.Wan Div. Taikee Chinese  
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# Human Rights, Theory And Practice

Before a large audience at yesterday's weekly sitting of the Y's Men's Club at the Hong Kong Hotel, Mr. C.B. Heathcott-Smith, Political Adviser to Government, gave an interesting and illuminating talk on "Human Rights—Theory and Practice."

# Gambling School On Ferry

The "Man K'un," one of the Yachuan Ferry launches, was the scene of a gambling school last Thursday afternoon, where the police were lured to make some money.

The tancer of the makeshift school, however, was blemished. It survived the 10-minute trip to the police station from Hong Kong to Kowloon.

When the "Man K'un" berthed alongside the Jordan Road Wharf, Detective Constable 145 went into action and, consequently, 27-year-old Lam Kwan Yee was brought to the Station and charged with operating a gambling school.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, after appearing before Magistrate James Macrum, No. 10 Shingfield Street, second floor, Lam was fined \$800 or six months.

Confiscated by Police were \$200 cash and playing cards.

The money is to go to the Poor Board to be employed.

Associated Press reported.

## Readers' Letters

## "Dry-Cleaning"

SIR.—I must endorse your word of G. B. Noble's after dry cleaning... or so-called dry cleaning in the Colony. There can be few agents who have not had some similar corresponding experience.

In my own wardrobe, more than one once delightful woollen garment has been subjected to the ordeal at the hands of the cleaning establishments to a board-like rigidity and the loss of several inches in every direction.

It would appear that the facilities for genuine dry cleaning do not exist in Hong Kong. There may be a few small operators who can dry clean by hand, but for the vast majority of firms to accept work specifically for dry cleaning, knowing that facilities are non-existent, is usually a factory business amounting to shirip practice.

It is, of course, not so easy to find for free people, despite their justifiable grievances, are prepared to go to the trouble and expense of taking civil action.

To report the matter to the Police, as many people have done in the past, is of little avail unless a competent number of people is complaining so that a sufficient continuity of this kind of shirip practice, which borders on fraud, can be proved. Then, the Authorities may feel justified in taking action. This would seem to be the only remedy, or hope of remedy, and I hope that number of complainants registered will be enough to justify some sort of action before our wardrobes have been completely ruined.

# HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

A handicraft exhibition, displaying various articles produced by students of local schools, will open today on the second floor of Messrs. Sincere Company, Ltd. The exhibition closes next Wednesday.

## Reminders

**Today**  
H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Annual general meeting, 7  
line's Board Room, 12 noon  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon  
Talk by "The Road to Application  
or Radar" Peninsula Hotel  
12.45 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, District Office  
New Territories, at Kowloon  
Magistracy Bldg., 11 a.m.  
Classical Gramophones, Records  
European Y.M.C.A. 8 p.m.  
H.K. Night Orchestra, at  
718, Robinson Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Services, D.M.S., European Y.M.C.A.  
8.30 p.m.  
Scottish Dancing, West Lounge,  
European Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.  
Talk on "Don't Drink" by  
H.K. Night Orchestra, at  
718, Robinson Road, 8.30  
p.m.  
**Tomorrow, Friday**  
H.K. Y.M.C.B.O.



# Government Servant Charged

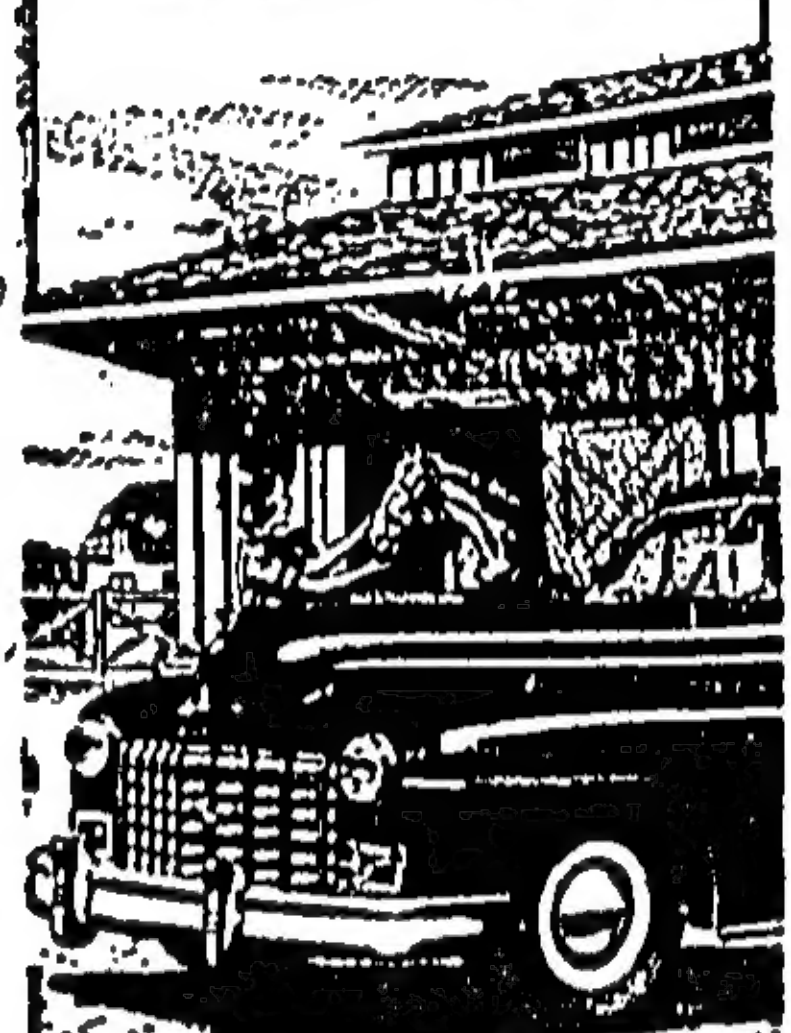
## Shell Fish In A Bad Condition

"The shell fish were in a bad condition and did not seem fresh enough to eat," said Insp. Fox of the Health Department giving evidence against three men appearing at the Central Magistracy on a charge of hawking food a place other than the Government market.

Defendants Chan Sai, 20, Wan Yee, 34, and Ma Ting, 30, all pleaded "guilty" to the exception of second defendant who said he was hawking vegetables. After some evidence had been given he admitted that he had fish on his stall but he said that the fish had been thrown on to his stall where he had vegetables. Mr. Fox said that that was impossible as the particular site where he arrested the defendants had been taken over by a gang of unlicensed fish hawkers. They would not allow licensed hawkers, whether fish or vegetable hawkers on that site.

Mr. Clifford sentenced them to \$150 or four weeks' hard labour. He confiscated the fish and ordered it to be destroyed.

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## Police Allege Drove Car While "Under The Influence"

Mr. N. F. Tucker, of the Education Department, was summoned yesterday in front of Mr. Thomas Tam at Central Magistracy on a charge of driving without due care and attention whilst under the influence of drink.

Mr. Tucker was represented by Mr. Strellett of Messrs. Brutton & Co. Mr. G. D. Binstead, Divisional Superintendent Traffic, prosecuted.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Binstead said Mr. Tucker was driving a Government Austin Utility vehicle along Bonham Road at 1.30 a.m. on Feb. 19 when he collided with the rear of taxi number 4577 parked outside its garage in Bonham Road. Within a few minutes the Police arrived on the scene, and Mr. Tucker and the driver of the taxi were taken to No. 6 Police Station. On his way to the Charge Room Mr. Tucker was seen to be swaying from side to side and his breath smelt strongly of alcohol. Mr. Tucker vomited while in the Charge Room and was then sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for examination.

Upon the application of the Defence, it was requested that medical evidence should be given in the first instance.

Dr. Ong of Queen Mary Hospital, who examined Mr. Tucker at the time and took a urine test, was then called by the Prosecution to give evidence.

Dr. Ong was asked if in his opinion the state that the defendant was in could have any effect on his driving a motor car. Dr. Ong replied: "Yes." When asked to qualify this, he said that Mr. Tucker's movements were very slow and deliberate.

**Retched**  
He added that Mr. Tucker vomited or retched in the Hospital although no actual discharge took place. Dr. Ong was asked by Mr. Strellett whether it was possible that this vomiting or retching could be caused by nervousness. Dr. Ong replied: "Yes."

Mr. Davis of the Government Laboratory was then called to state the findings of the test. He said that the amount of alcohol per 100 cc. of urine was 280 milligrams, and that the amount of alcohol in the urine is directly related to the amount of alcohol in the blood. For example, 130 milligrams of alcohol in the urine would equal 100 milligrams in the blood per cent.

Dr. Gould, Police Surgeon, was then called to give expert evidence on the leading medical jurisprudence authorities with regard to drunkenness.

Dr. Gould, quoting "Glaister's Tables," which are of post-war origin, stated that it was probable that an average person of 11 stone with an alcohol content in the urine of 280 milligrams would probably indicate intoxication.

**Half A Pint**  
Dr. Gould was asked by Mr. Binstead if he could give any figures as to the probable amount of alcohol Mr. Tucker would have to consume to give this alcohol content in the urine. Dr. Gould again quoted from "Glaister's," saying that the amount of alcohol would probably be nine and a half fluid ounces. This would equal about half a pint of neat whisky.

Mr. Strellett, for the Defence, asked Dr. Gould if he considered Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence

## Fishery Bribery Hearing

Yesterday afternoon's proceedings in the Fishery Bribery Case against four inspectors was devoted to cross-examination by Mr. Bernacchi and Mr. Shaftain.

Defendants, Chan Kun-kau, 32, Kwok Muk-hoi, 39, Lee Kwai-wan, 24 and Tao Wai-hin, 23 are charged with conspiring together and with others between Jan. 1 and 21 to permit the unlawful sale of marine fish at the Central Market; conspiring together and with others so as to obtain money to permit the sale of unlawful marine fish and conspiring together and with others to allow the sale of fresh water fish at Stone Pier.

An additional charge of accepting a bribe of \$80 from Lo Tai on Jan. 18 at Kowloon. Mr. Bernacchi questioned the witness as to the date in his account books and why some were in Chinese Lunan dates and others in English dates. Witness said that he did that as defendant had asked that he be paid every five days according to English dates.

Witness denied having altered his evidence because he had been promised something from Mr. Shaftain.

He said that he had been taken before Mr. Cater of the Fishery Department by first defendant who had told him that Mr. Cater had had information that he was smuggling fish into the market.

The case was adjourned until April 7.

## Had Tainted Meat On The Premises

Appearing on charges of being in possession of tainted and unwholesome pork; keeping a lard factory and dressing pigs in a place other than a slaughter house, Chen Kam-ling, 22, and Au Shing sentenced to two months hard labour and four weeks hard labour with the option of \$200 fine, respectively.

Defendants pleaded "Not Guilty."

Insp. Poole said that when he raided 45, Hoo Wo Street (first floor) at 3.30 p.m. on March 21, he found the place smelling of a slaughter house, Chen Kam-ling, 22, and Au Shing sentenced to two months hard labour and four weeks hard labour with the option of \$200 fine, respectively.

The pigs had been examined and had died from natural causes, possibly disease, and if eaten could have disastrous results.

Appearing at the same time as defendant were two women on the first charge of being possession of tainted or unwholesome pork. They were cautioned by Mr. Clifford.

Insp. Brownrigg prosecuted.

## Myron Taylor To See Franco

Madrid, Mar. 31.

Myron Taylor, President Truman's personal envoy to the Vatican, will see General Franco tomorrow, it was reliably understood here tonight.

Political circles believed that Spain's possible inclusion in the Marshall Plan will be one of the subjects discussed.

Mr. Taylor is now in Lisbon. Possible partial and gradual liberalisation of the Franco regime in accordance with a note recently presented by the United States Charge d'Affaires to the Spanish Foreign Office, will also be discussed, it is thought.

It is expected that after tomorrow's victory parade on the ninth anniversary of the end of the civil war, a popular demonstration will take place as a result of the United States House of Representatives vote yesterday to include Spain in the Marshall plan.

In the Madrid press great prominence was given the House of Representatives vote. Typical comment welcoming the news was in the daily "Ya," which was "not so much interested in economic assistance as in public

recognition of Spain's right and of the part we should play in European reconstruction and maintenance of real peace."

News of Mr. Taylor's visit to General Franco followed the first mostly unfavourable reaction to the proposal from European capitals.

In Rome, Giuseppe Saragat, Italian Vice-Premier and leader of the right wing Socialists, declared that the extension of Marshall aid to Fascist Spain was a grave danger to democracy.

In Paris, while the extreme right wing newspapers approved Spain's inclusion in the plan, moderate and left wing newspapers condemned the proposal.

Reuter.

## Whole Of China May Be Engulfed

The whole of China may yet be engulfed by Chinese Communists unless she throws away some of her false pride and asks for immediate assistance from the United Nations, according to Bishop Francisco Javier Ochoa, head of the Catholic Mission in Kweichow, Honan.

Bishop Ochoa pointed out in an interview with the Manila Bulletin that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would not listen to his advisers who begged of him to ask the intervention of the United Nations to help check the onward march of the Chinese Communists into the Interior of China.

He said the Chinese Communists now control practically the whole of North China and are steadily approaching the seat of the Nationalist Government.

The bishop said most of the hungry and destitute of China had swung to the Chinese Reds who were "more in a position to feed them."

He said reconstruction and rehabilitation of China have suffered a setback due to the continuous harassing by the Communists.

## WILHELMINA'S REST CURE

Amsterdam, Mar. 31.  
The secretary to Queen Wilhelmina today announced that the Queen, on the advice of her doctors, would continue her rest cure for the time being.

The announcement did not give further details.

Queen Wilhelmina's rest started on March 11.—United Press.

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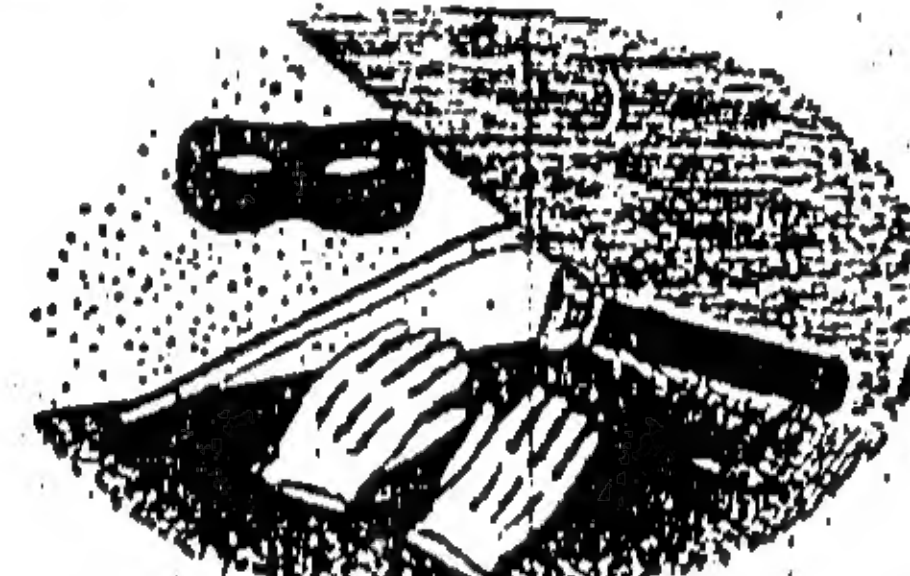
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## H.K.V.D.C. ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps, Order No. 10/48, dated Apr. 1, 1948.

Seventh and Last in the Series of Lectures. All officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, H.K.V.D.C., are notified that the seventh and last in the series of lectures will take place at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 1, 1948. The lecturer will be H.E. the General Officer Commanding Hong Kong—Major General G.W.E. Graham, C.B.E., D.S.O. He will be lecturing on Germany, PART 2 ORDERS. No. 11/48.

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(Sed.) J. WESTON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

NOTICES.

Cricket. The H.K.V.D.C. Cricket XI is playing the Combined Services XI on Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 10 and 11, 1948. They will commence at 10.00 hours on 10th and 11.00 hours on 11th April. Through the courtesy of the President and Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the match will be played on the Club ground, Chater Road.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting. There will be a general meeting of the Sergeants' Mess at 2.00 hours on Friday, Apr. 21, 1948. All members are requested to attend.

Nuremberg, Mar. 31.  
The German news agency, D.P., reported from Nuremberg today that the number of persons fleeing from Thuringia (Russian Zone) to Bavaria (United States Zone) has increased by 50 per cent, reaching 150 per day.—Reuter.

## Wife And Concubine Had Words

The "kit fat" wife went to the concubine's house to find the husband to ask for money. The concubine was in, but the "bigamist" was out.

Words were exchanged between the two women, gradually into a hot argument.

When PC 1463 passed by Portland Street, near Boundary Street, last Thursday morning, he saw two women assailing each other with their fists.

He promptly arrested them, and yesterday at Kowloon Magistracy Mr. Blah-Kerr heard the proverbial "eternal triangle" tale of a man with two "wives."

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NOTICE is hereby given that  
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General Meeting of the Share-  
holders will be held in the Jaco-  
bean Room of the Hong Kong  
Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong-  
kong, on Saturday, the 3rd  
April, 1948, at Noon for the  
following purposes, namely, to  
consider the annual statement  
of accounts and the balance  
sheet, and the reports of the  
Directors and Auditors there-  
on, to elect Directors and  
Auditors in the place of those  
retiring, to declare a dividend  
and bonus, to appropriate the  
balance of Profit and Loss  
Account as recommended by  
the Directors, and to transact  
any other ordinary business of  
the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given  
that the Share Transfer Regis-  
trars will be closed from 30th  
March, 1948 to 3rd April, 1948,  
both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1948.

## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Forty-eighth Ordinary  
Yearly Meeting of the Share-  
holders in the Company will be  
held at the Company's Office,  
Windsor House, Mezzanine  
Floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday  
15th April, 1948, at 11 A.M.  
for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors  
together with Statement of  
Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1947, to  
sanction the declaration of a  
Dividend and Bonus and to re-  
elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
1st April, 1948, to 15th April,  
1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
G. MILNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1948.

## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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### REMINDER

A Cocktail Party will be held  
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mises at 6.00 p.m. in honour of  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the Share-  
holders in this Company will be held at the  
Office of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WED-  
NESDAY, 21st April, 1948, at  
NOON for the purpose of re-  
ceiving the Report of the Direc-  
tors together with the State-  
ment of Accounts for the year  
ended 31st December, 1947, to  
elect Directors and to appoint  
Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES  
of the Company will be closed  
from WEDNESDAY, 7th April,  
1948, to WEDNESDAY, 21st  
April, 1948, both days inclusive,  
during which period no trans-  
fer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
B. C. FIELD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th March, 1948.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-fifth Ordinary  
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the offices of the  
Undersigned on Friday, the 2nd  
April, 1948, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Managers to-  
gether with a Statement of Ac-  
counts for the year ended 31st  
December, 1947.

The Share Register and  
Transfer Books will be closed  
from the 19th March to the  
2nd April, 1948, both days in-  
clusive.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Cyril James  
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Conway Shilton late of Stanley  
Internment Camp, in the Colony  
of Hongkong, Commercial Trav-  
eller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probates Or-  
dinance 1897, made an Order  
limiting the time for creditors  
and others to send in their  
claims against the above estate  
to the 28th day of April 1948.

All Creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

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## Japanese Strike Tactics

Tokyo, Apr. 1.  
Forty-six thousand com-  
munication workers through-  
out Japan and 10,000 taxation  
office workers today contin-  
ued the regional strike tactics  
in defiance of Major-General  
Marquart's statement yester-  
day clarifying General Mac-  
Arthur's order to the Japan-  
ese Government as meaning  
all strikes, general and re-  
gional, will be prohibited.

Striking Unions are staging 24-  
hour walkouts ending at mid-  
night tonight. All other strikes  
and projected regional strikes  
were called off yesterday by  
union leaders as a result of Ma-  
jor-General Marquart's clarifica-  
tion.

Meanwhile Government and  
Government workers unions to-  
day continued negotiations for a  
settlement of issues involving in-  
creased wages and payment of  
special living allowances.

### HITLER TOO?

Copenhagen, Mar. 31.  
The independent newspaper  
"Information" commenting on  
the U.S. House of Representa-  
tives decision to include Spain in  
the Marshall Plan, said today: "If  
Hitler is still alive he will cer-  
tainly pop up one day to get his  
share of the Marshall aid."—As-  
sociated Press.

### EIRE SURPLUS

Dublin, Mar. 31.  
Eire closed its financial year  
today with a surplus of £33,177.  
It had a deficit of £4,511,979  
in the previous year.  
Total revenue of £65,197,845  
was the greatest in Eire's history.  
—Associated Press.

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The Annual Dinner of the  
above society (the first since the  
war), is to be held in the  
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Saturday, 17th April, 1948.

The officers of the society are:

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der Grantham, K.C.M.G.,  
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G. T. Rowe, Esq., Hon.  
(Oxon.)  
R. H. Hughes, Esq., Secretaries  
(Camb.)  
H. S. Mok, Esq.,  
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whose names have been at any  
time on the roll of any college  
at either University.

Will those wishing to attend  
the dinner please send their  
names to either of the Secre-  
taries at the Colonial Secretariat  
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as soon as possible before 10th  
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Further details and tickets  
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27th and 28th March and from  
2nd April; also at Queen's  
Building, Connaught Road en-  
trance, on the 29th 30th and  
31st March and 1st April.

New tickets (for passengers  
not holding a ticket for the  
present month) can be obtain-  
ed at the Traffic Office only  
from 31st March.

V. WALKER  
Acting General Manager

## Argument Between Counsel

An argument between Mr. Lonsdale for the Crown  
and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, K.C., over  
the latter's application to reserve cross-  
examination of three Crown witnesses, oc-  
cupied the greater part of yesterday morn-  
ing's hearing in the Extradition Case concern-  
ing Hsu Chi-chweng, former director of the  
Postal and Remittance Bank of Shanghai.

The Magistrate ruled that in  
the interests of justice Mr.  
d'Almada's application should be  
granted, and the case was ad-  
journd till today.

Mr. d'Almada undertook to  
cross-examine the witnesses this  
morning. In opposing Mr. d'Al-  
mada's application to reserve  
cross-examination, Mr. Lonsdale  
said that he could find authority  
in law and practice where  
cross-examination should not take  
place immediately after the evi-  
dence had been given. There was  
no proper cause for reservation  
of cross-examination of wit-  
nesses. In the case of two witnesses  
there had been an adjournment  
after they had given evidence  
and the Magistrate had been  
allowed to see the fugitive.

Mr. Lonsdale said that the  
danger of the practice might be  
that accused after hearing a  
second witness might square the  
witness.

Continuing Mr. Lonsdale said  
that he had been approached for  
an adjournment for further in-  
structions. He had shown great  
reluctance to the fugitive in al-  
lowing him to retain a seat near  
Counsel where the fugitive could  
speak to Counsel. There was an  
outburst from the accused at the  
last hearing. He had been in-  
structed to ask the witness  
questions to be carried out in ac-  
cordance with law and practice.

In reply Mr. d'Almada said that  
his friend might be right on the  
question of reservation of cross-  
examining a witness. From his  
personal experience in the Police  
Court and in the higher Court an  
application to reserve cross-ex-  
amination if reasonable had al-  
ways been granted.

He had not known of an un-  
reasonable application. The rea-  
sons for the application, he said,  
were that the case was a compli-  
cated one, the opening by the  
Crown was condensed, and in the  
evidence a number of questions  
had been tendered one of which  
had only been received by the  
defence in the morning.

He might have no right to the  
application but it was a question  
for the presiding Magistrate to  
exercise his right.

### "Petty"

Mr. d'Almada said that Mr.  
Lonsdale's objection to his re-  
quiring a translation of the re-  
levant parts of a law book men-  
tioned in evidence by Mr. Lam,  
must be regarded as petty.

One of the witnesses had oc-  
cupied the whole of yesterday  
morning's hearing and the other  
the rest of the day. Both spoke  
of transaction at some length and  
he (Mr. d'Almada) had made the  
application to reserve cross-ex-  
amination.

He suggested that if necessary  
the Court sit earlier and rise  
later so that there would be no  
loss of time. He felt that his  
request was a reasonable one.

Mr. d'Almada then made the  
application that after the morn-  
ing hearing the case be adjourned  
to today. It would then en-  
able him to complete his cross-  
examination.

Mr. d'Almada said that Mr.  
Lonsdale had suggested that the  
danger of reservation of cross-  
examination might be in afford-  
ing an opportunity of accused  
hearing the next witness and to  
frame his instructions on what  
he further knew.

Mr. d'Almada asked if that re-  
ferred to Counsel and Mr. Lons-  
dale assured him that reference  
was to the fugitive.

Mr. d'Almada said that he  
thought that when there was  
counsel the possibility was re-  
mote. He regretted the distur-  
bance at the previous day's hear-  
ing. Fugitive was as it were on  
trial and forgot himself. Mr.  
d'Almada undertook that this  
would not be repeated.

### A Privilege

Mr. d'Almada then spoke on  
the indulgence mentioned by Mr.  
Lonsdale. There was no indul-  
gence on the part of Crown  
Counsel. It was a privilege grant-  
ed by the court for accused to be  
outside the dock.

Mr. Lonsdale said that Mr.  
d'Almada had said that his ap-  
plication was a reasonable one  
but he was at one time prepared  
to reserve his cross-examination  
till after the long adjournment.  
He did show indulgence to the  
fugitive in that he did not resist  
the application of fugitive to take  
a seat outside the dock.

## British Work On Atomic Energy

Oxford, Mar. 31.  
Sir John Cockcroft, direc-  
tor of Britain's atomic energy  
research laboratory, said last  
night that the second atomic  
energy pile would be operat-  
ing this summer and would  
be used to supply European  
countries with radio-active  
materials for medical re-  
search.

Sir John, speaking at Ox-  
ford's Atomic Energy Week ob-  
servance, said the first pile at  
Harwell Laboratory "is already  
being used as an alchemist's fu-  
nace to change ordinary mat-  
terials—nitrogen, sodium, sul-  
phur, tellurium—into radio-  
active materials."

"These are being used by the  
local research Council, by uni-  
versities and hospitals for re-  
search and diagnosis in medicine.  
Already we are preparing 120  
samples a month and demands  
are rapidly growing."  
Sir John said the Harwell  
scientists were discussing with  
industrial leaders possible uses  
of atomic energy and that "steps  
are being taken to warm some of  
the buildings at Harwell from  
the heat of this second pile."

## Lodge Plan For Army

Washington, Mar. 31.  
As a partial substitute for  
conscription, the immediate  
voluntary enlistment of 80,000  
Europeans in the United States  
Army was urged today by Sena-  
tor Henry Cabot Lodge, Re-  
publican of Massachusetts.  
Senator Lodge asked the  
Senate Armed Services Commit-  
tee to authorize the enlistment of  
the young manhood of Europe,  
who would be eligible for citizen-  
ship after five years.

He said this would cut down  
the number of Americans requir-  
ed under temporary conscription.  
"It is not a foreign legion,  
and is not an attempt to get  
mercenaries," he said.—Reuter.

## ARMS DELIVERY By CARRIERS

Washington, Mar. 31.  
The United States Navy an-  
nounced tonight that three  
escort carriers will be used to de-  
liver planes to Turkey during the  
next few months.

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of the military aid programme.  
The number and types to be de-  
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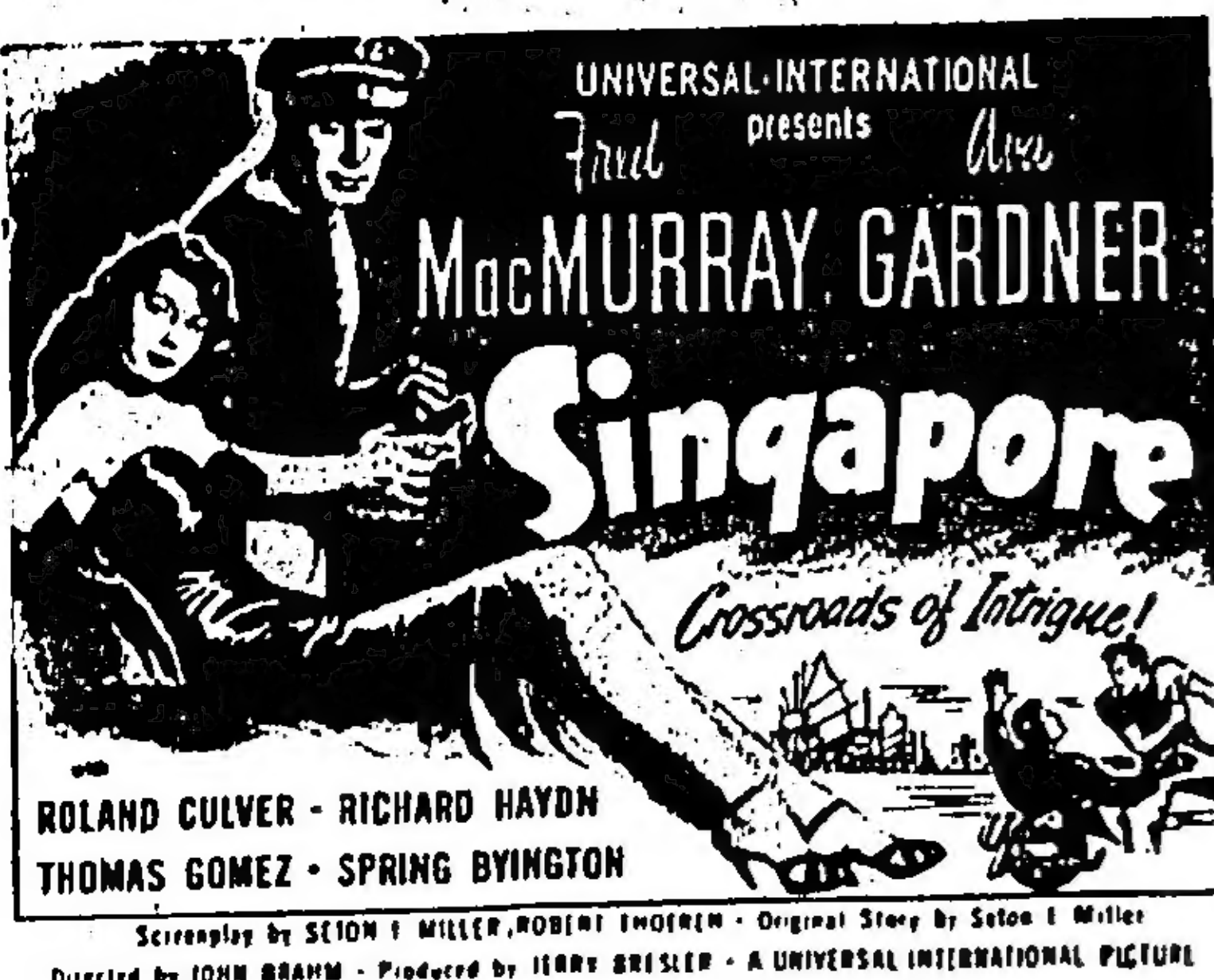
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## CAIRO EXPRESS BLOWN UP

### Jewish Dynamiting Of Railway Bridge

### Arab Volunteers Among Dead

Jerusalem, Mar. 31.  
Forty Arabs were killed and 60 injured when the Cairo-Haifa express was blown up by an electrically-detonated land mine near Benyamina, northern Palestine, today.  
Most of the dead were in one coach, which was completely demolished when the mine exploded under a bridge north of Benyamina. Two other coaches were overturned.

British military ambulances and a unit of troops were sent to the scene for rescue work. The explosion separated the engine from the rest of the train and pushed it 100 yards along the track, according to Jewish reports from Tel Aviv. Jews who went to the scene of the crash came under fire and were forced to retire, these reports added.

The Jews said the wrecking was believed to be the work of the Jewish terrorist Stern Gang. Most of the dead, they added, were believed to be members of the Arab Liberation Army.

#### Second Time

The Cairo-Haifa express has been wrecked twice in the past 33 days by terrorists.

The explosion occurred as the express sped through an orange grove on the coastal plain of Samaria.

Rescuers who hurried to the scene helped to carry the dead and injured from the shattered coaches and laid them alongside the track. Army authorities reported that some 400 British soldiers were travelling on the train, but there were no reports of any of them being among the casualties.

The first occasion when the Cairo-Haifa express was derailed was on Feb. 29 when Stern Gang terrorists exploded three mines under the last four coaches, killing 28 British soldiers and injuring another 35.

#### Jews Ambushed

A Jewish food convoy en route from Tel Aviv to the relief of beleaguered Jerusalem Jews came under attack on Wednesday by several hundred Arabs near Hartuv.

Maganah reported that one Jew had been killed and several wounded in a battle which has continued since midday.

An Arab source claimed that the convoy was surrounded and wounded.

It is the first Jewish convoy to attempt to run the Arab blockade into Jerusalem since the Arab ambush at Dab El Wad last Friday, which was broken by Haganah reinforcements and British artillery.—Associated Press.

### RED SNOW A BAD OMEN?

Ankara, Mar. 31.  
People living near the Turkish Black Sea port of Sinope awoke today to find the countryside covered with reddish snow, supposed by the superstitious to portend bloodshed or war.

### Syrian Merchant Sentenced

Shanghai, Apr. 1.  
Chafik, Matouk, a Syrian merchant, was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment by Chief Justice Chu Yuhuang of the district court yesterday afternoon for illegal transactions in gold bars.

Immediately after pronouncement of the sentence, Matouk, through his counsel, told the court he would appeal to the High Court.

Of the remaining 13 persons arrested with Matouk when police raided the Syrian's offices in January, four Chinese received prison terms ranging from three to seven months and the other nine, including a Russian emigrant, were acquitted.

All the gold seized, consisting of gold bars and gold bullion weighing from three to twelve ounces, was ordered to be confiscated.—Reuter.

### Musicians' Ultimatum To B.B.C.

London, Mar. 31.  
The British Musicians' Union today issued an ultimatum to the B.B.C. that it would ban all public music broadcasts after May 1 unless the Government radio monopoly paid full studio fees for all such performances.

The B.B.C. now pays a "relay fee" of 12s. 6d. for broadcasts relayed from theatres, hotels, music halls and such.

The Union demands that it pay the customary fee for broadcasts made from the studio, which amounts to £2-10.

The BBC's position is that it cannot pay full studio fees for broadcasts involving no extra work for musicians who already are paid by their regular employers.

However, the radio corporation has offered to raise the present fee. The Union has not replied to that offer.

The BBC's only exception to the relay fee rule. It was understood, was made in the case of symphony orchestras, which are contracted at the beginning of the year for a set number of broadcasts.—United Press.

### Disfigured By Surgeon

San Francisco, Mar. 31.  
A London dress designer was awarded \$115,000 damages against a plastic surgeon in San Francisco today following a breast operation which she claimed disfigured her.

Mrs. Stella Gluckstein, aged 50, testified that the tip of one breast had been misplaced by an operation designed to remove excess fat.

A Superior Court jury of nine women and three men deliberated for 50 minutes before finding against Dr. Philip Lipsitt of Oakland, Calif.

Gluckstein's lawyer said she will return to London soon for additional surgical treatment. Her address was given as Piccadilly, W.1.—Associated Press.

### RADIO

ZNW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 4.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.55 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.30, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers by Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S. J. (Studio).  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.45 p.m.—Erie Winstone and His Bands.  
1.00 p.m.—Songs of the Range.  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.45 p.m.—"Strings with Wings" George Melachrino & His String with Linda Grey (Vocal).  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).  
6.30 p.m.—Melodies from British Films (B.B.C.T.S.).  
7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—"You Asked For It" Variety Request Programme Presented by Lynn Fraser (Studio).  
8.15 p.m.—Andre Katalenets and His Orch. "Memories of Victor Herbert".

8.30 p.m.—Popular Classics.  
9.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).  
9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
9.45 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade" Peter York and His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway (Vocal).

10.00 p.m.—Radio News Real (London Relay).  
10.15 p.m.—"The Puppet Master" A New Play by Emily Bonett with Rita Vale and Eame Percy (London Relay).  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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Some of the worst damage caused unnecessarily at the bridge table comes from the cupidity of a declarer who grasps for every possible over-trick. When in so doing he takes even the remotest risk of failing to make a most desirable and profitable contract, he can blame his greed for the carnage if things go wrong. It should be almost an immutable law in the case of doubled and redoubled contracts that the declarer should forget all about the extras until he first makes absolutely certain he can bring his contract home.

S. 10 8 4 2  
H. 7 6 3  
D. 5 4 3  
C. J 8 7 5  
2

N. 8 4 2  
W. 7 6 3  
E. 5 4 3  
S. J 8 7 5  
2

S. A K Q J 5  
H. None  
D. K 10 9 8 7 6 2  
C. 3

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable).  
South West North East  
1 D Pass 1 E Pass  
1 S Pass 3 S Pass  
2 S Pass Pass Dbl

What a terrible bridge crime South perpetrated in managing to get himself set in that contract—in fact, not even a trick. At first glance, it would almost seem impossible unless he was trying deliberately to cause that result to win a crazy wager.

He ruffed the heart 10 lead with the spade 5, ruffed the diamond 2 with the spade 4, led the spade 6 to the 4, ruffed the diamond 5 with the spade 6, ruffed

the heart 6 with the spade K, ruffed the diamond 7 with the spade 10, then laid down his last trump, the J. If both defenders had followed suit, he would have taken all thirteen tricks. But East discarded a heart, leaving West with the final spade. So, as soon as he got a trick with it, the defence scored the remaining tricks except for the club A, a total of four all told, one more than needed to beat the contract.

South overdid the ruffing business. After trumping two diamonds in dummy, he should have led to the spade K and Q on the fifth and sixth tricks to remove all of the hostile trumps. Then he should have given up one diamond to East. That would have set up the suit while he had the spade J for a re-entry. Playing that way, he would have scored one extra trick without having to find the trumps divided evenly against him.

TOMORROW'S PROBLEM  
S. K J 5  
H. A 9 8 6  
D. A K 2  
C. A 6 3

E. 9 8 3  
H. K J 7  
D. Q J 10 3  
C. 4 3 2

N. 8 4 2  
W. 7 6 3  
E. 5 4 3  
S. J 8 7 5  
2

S. A K Q 10 7 4  
H. 10 8 3  
D. 7 6 4  
C. K

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable).  
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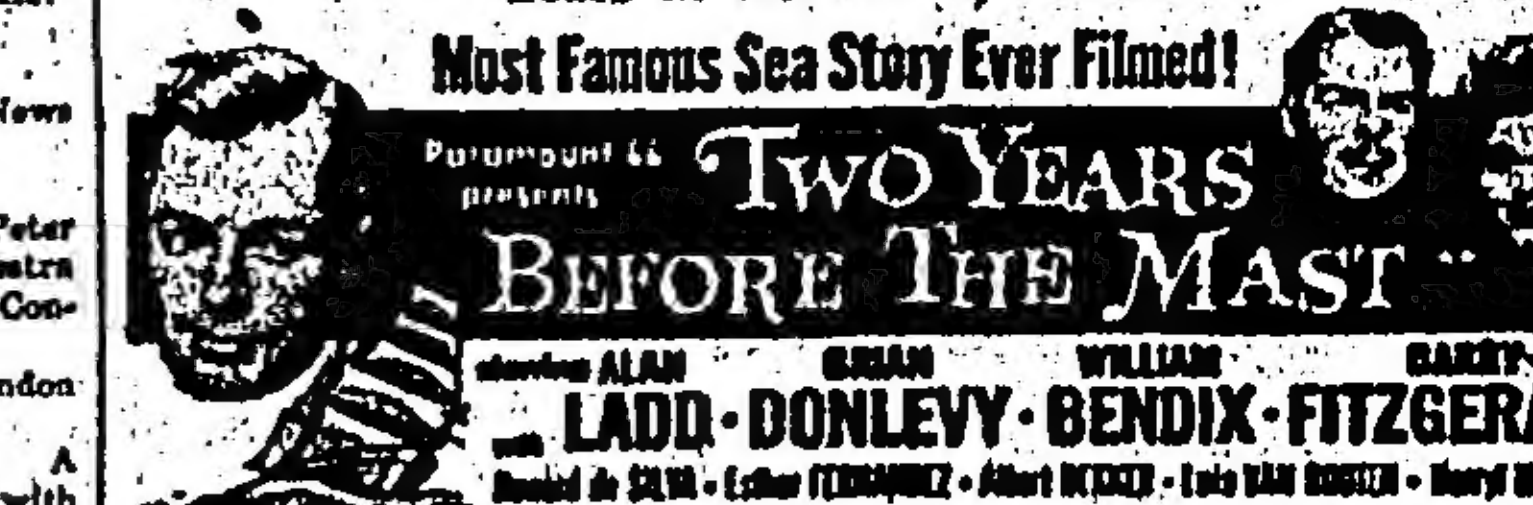
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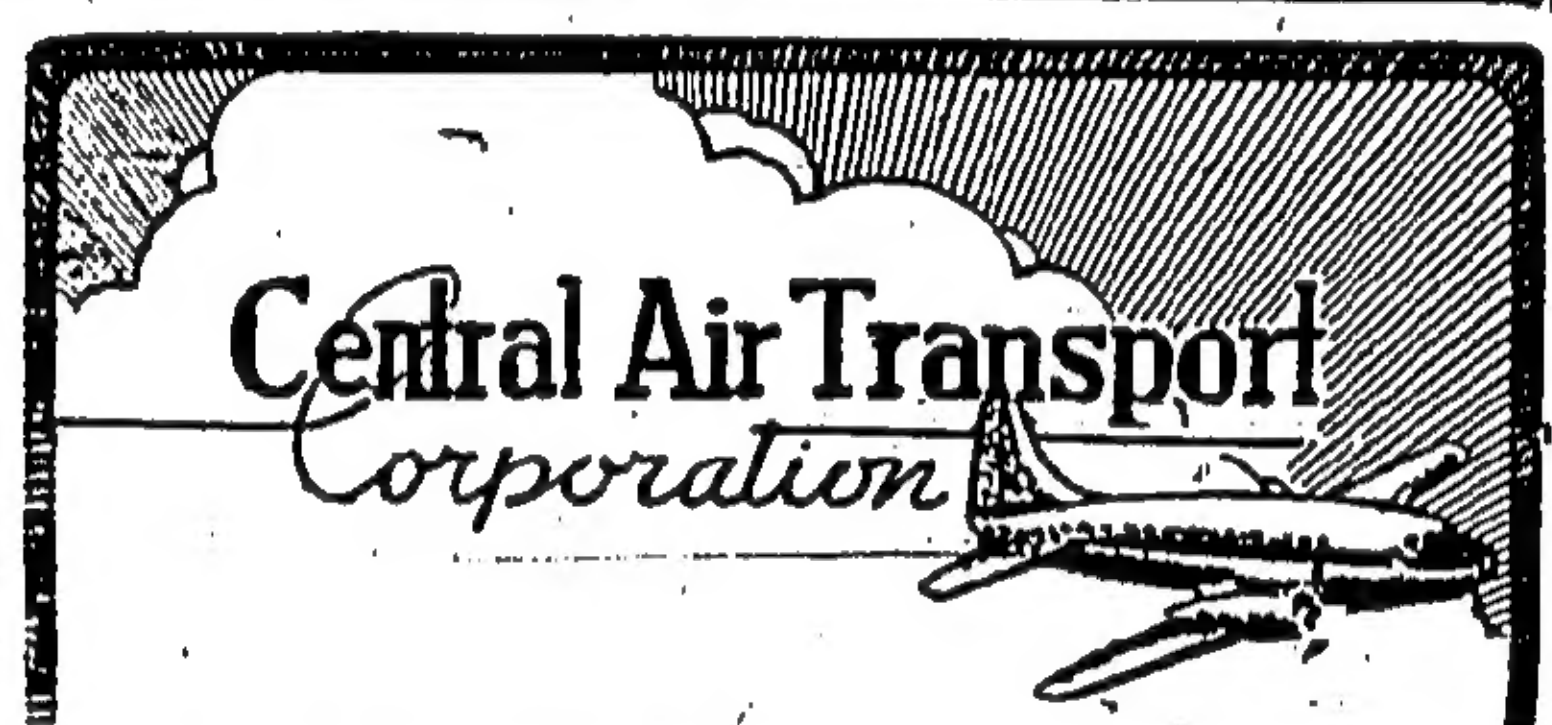
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## CALLING THE BLUFF

In the pre-atomic age the British, French, and American joint proposal for the return of Trieste to Italy would have been called a "bombshell."

Even now it must have exploded unpleasantly in the Kremlin. In other quarters, however, the sound has been easier on the ear, and has brought in its train hope, reassurance, and satisfaction.

For a long time such strokes have been the prerogative of the totalitarians. Germany sprang them on us for six years, and Russia has been following the Nazi example since 1945.

Now it is our turn. We have made a demand—and by so doing have shaken clear of the doubt and confusion which have dogged us for nearly three years.

Trieste, in fact, marks a turning-point in the post-war game of power-politics and diplomacy. It may yet prove to have stopped the drift to war.

Yet it was no more than we were entitled to expect. The declarations of President Truman and Mr. Marshall that they would not stand by and see freedom extinguished in one country after another.

Russia may have thought that such statements meant as little as many which preceded them. If so, she must have been startled by her policy has been to drown all except Communist action in a sea of words.

Of course, this act of statesmanship is accompanied by risks. Yugoslav national pride and prestige are bound up to an extraordinary degree in Trieste.

Sooner than give up his portion Marshal Tito might decide to fight. In that event the Free Territory of Trieste could play the same part in 1948 as the Free City of Danzig played in 1939. It could be the curtain-raiser to World War.

But it is highly unlikely that this will happen. Even if Tito is mad enough to resist the demand by fighting he will receive no open support from his master, Stalin. Russia does not want war. What she wants is as much as she can get by all means short of war.

And she is not going to get as much as she expected. In making this demand on Trieste the Western Powers are calling the kind of bluff which Hitler practised so successfully, and which could also have been called as late as 1938. It may be that Greece will be the next scene of action.

The Trieste move was a shrewd stroke of politics, timed to have the maximum effect upon the Italian elections of April 18. It has certainly placed Russia in an awkward dilemma.

If she refuses the demand she will lose any chance of winning Italy for Communism. If she agrees, she will incur the ill-will of her favourite satellite, Yugoslavia.

## LORD HAMBLEDON DEAD

London, Mar. 31. Lord Hambledon, Governing Director of W. H. Smith and Son, operators of a nationwide chain of newspapers and stationery shops, died today following an operation.

Lord Hambledon, 44, was chairman of the Council of the Royal College of Art and chairman of King's College Hospital. In 1939 he signed what was reported to be the largest double life insurance policy in Europe. He covered himself and his eldest son for a total of £1,000,000. Associated Press.

Europe's fortunes hang upon the American Presidential election this year, as vitally, as upon Marshall Aid next month. No man yet knows who will sit in the world's most powerful seat in November, but Alexander Clifford presents here a reporter's-eye view of the race now being run to reach the White House.

## A Dark Horse For President?

There is a peculiar fog gathering round the American political weather. But every issue is seen through it and is coloured or distorted by it.

And it will grow thicker and thicker until Tuesday, November 2, when it will be abruptly dispelled. The new President will be elected.

The fog is the process of whitening down the population of the United States to two or three possibilities and then persuading the population to choose one of them. Already it is quite a thick fog.

The process is so complicated, often so passionate, that it will dominate the political life of the nation all this year.

To understand it at all you must keep certain facts firmly in mind.

First, Democrats and Republicans are not political parties. They are not two groups clearly divided on political, economic, and social theories. They are simply rival gangs.

It is true that the Democrats claim to stand for the under-dog and some measure of State planning, while the Republicans claim for completely free enterprise and (in the past) isolationism.

Second, Americans will be choosing personally one man to be both their President and their Premier. And, according to their 18th-century Constitution, nothing but death can remove him from his post for four years.

## A Tribal War

So this is no ordinary process. It is a kind of national jamboree conducted on lines of the strictest folklore. It is the two rival factions in the tribe contending to choose a chieftain.

This year there are two special circumstances. The first is the incipient collapse of the great Democratic empire which Roosevelt built up and held together by his own personality. The second is the emergence of a genuine third party.

Roosevelt tolerated no other personalities in his empire, and now without him it is crumbling. Today the Democrats have Mr. Truman to offer and only Mr. Truman. They don't all like him, but they've nothing else.

His nearest rivals are characters like "Kissing Big Jim" Folsom, naive six-foot eight Governor of Alabama, who automatically kisses pretty girls whenever he sees them.

Mr. Truman is in trouble with the southern gentry because he has introduced the Civil Rights Bill, which threatens to improve the status of the coloured population in the South.

Mr. Truman may have had trouble with New York's vast Jewish population.

## Lost Heritage?

Many Democrats have already walked out on him to follow Henry Wallace's "Third Party." In many directions the Roosevelt heritage is vanishing. And there's only Truman to lead what remains.

So here's one thing you can be pretty certain about in this Presidential election: Truman will be the Democrat nominee. You can be almost equally certain that he won't get any further than that.

And the emergence of the third party gives you two more certainties. Henry Wallace will be his own party's nominee. And he won't win.

Wallace, starry-eyed advocate of friendship with Russia, is offering a version of things which many Americans would love to be true. He preaches that by smashing big business racket and treating Russia with sympathetic understanding there can be peace and prosperity in the world. He will probably surprise everyone by the strength of his following. But he won't win.

You must turn to the Republicans to find the winner and the uncertainties. A Republican will almost certainly be President.

On paper today it is probably Thomas Dewey, stubby, black-moustached Governor of New York, who looks like "the little man on top of the wedding cake," according to one witty Washington hostess. He is leading the field on present form.

But form can change overnight in these elections. Tiny straws floating hither and thither in the wind can alter everything.

In 1944 Dewey, a Republican nominee against Roosevelt, got 40 per cent of the nation's votes. His age is 45 and his record is excellent.

And he has done well in the only real test of opinion so far—the New Hampshire Primary.

A primary is purely a party election within a State to decide what delegates that State will send to the National Party Convention. The National Convention decides on the party's nominee, and the nation decides between different nominees.

Stassen is a burly, jovial American, a third-quarter German, eighth Czech, eighth Norwegian) who has been thrice Governor of Minnesota. He was the first Republican candidate in the ring this time and he worked hardest to sell himself to the electors. He has antagonised his

well as Dewey, and the two may end in deadlock again this year. Stassen will fade out in the early rounds. So it is among the shadowy dark horses that you may have to look for America's next President.

The favourite outsider today is that one, stolid, statesmanlike figure Arthur Vandenberg. He is so senatorial he even looks a little Hollywood, but his adroit handling of the European Recovery Programme Bill in the Senate has shown him as a politician of real stature. Most people would feel safe with America in his hands.

But Vandenberg has been coyly reluctant about nomination.

Star Or Squib

Next comes a more spectacular figure—General Douglas MacArthur.

No one knows anything about his domestic programme—he has been abroad for eight years. He is greatly admired, but he is also greatly hated. There is so far no organisation working for him, but a group of G.I.s have started a club in Chicago to work against him.

He is an imponderable quantity. He might sweep the country. He might be a damp squib.

There are other even more shadowy possibilities as dark horses—Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Governor Warren, of California; Senator Saltonstall. There will be more still before we get through.

Between now and November anything can happen—and probably will.

## Health Of Hitler

I am glad that during the past weeks I always sent material to G.H.G. that interested the Fuehrer from the purely human side, especially items about art and cultural life from which he is completely cut off, although in normal times they are one of his main preoccupations.

Towards noon I had my first, and in the afternoon my second, of several hours with the Fuehrer. They touched me deeply.

Fuehrer's Health

Our greeting was extremely cordial. One cannot fail to notice how happy the Fuehrer is to welcome one of his old collaborators, and especially to be able to say in complete privacy all those things that he can't tell a larger circle.

The Fuehrer's healthy appearance is rather misleading. Superficially he seems to be in the very best physical shape.

Actually, however, that is not the case. He told me that recently he has not been very well. From time to time he has had to fight off severe attacks of giddiness. The long winter has affected his spiritual condition in a way that has left its mark.

The Fuehrer, I recall, never cared much for winter. In the old days, for instance, he could never understand how some people in spring could look for altitudes where there was still snow for skiing!

Now his aversion to winter has been cruelly and terribly justified.

This long, hard, cruel winter has damned it. It has confronted us with problems that we should

not have regarded as possible. This winter put not only the German Wehrmacht but especially the German Commander under a cruel strain.

It is nothing short of a miracle that we stood it. It is too early to appreciate fully what the Fuehrer suffered during these months.

He told me he would later have occasion to talk and possibly write about all this.

Highest Intensity

The war has reached its highest intensity since the end of November. Sometimes, the Fuehrer said he feared it simply would not be possible to survive.

Invariably, however, he fought off the enemy's assaults with his last ounce of will and every time he succeeded in coming out on top. Thank God the German people learned about only a fraction of all this.

This shows how right it is to spare the people the heaviest burdens of the war, especially those of a spiritual nature. What worries and torments the Fuehrer most is the fact that the country is still covered with snow, and that frost and cold are still stalking through field and forest.

Although he doesn't talk much about it one can feel how un-

## THE SPIV IS BUSY IN GERMANY

The Spiv has his counterpart in every land, and here he has been called the Swingheini, from his nocturnal habits of dancing negro contortions in stuffy night clubs run by fugitive S.S. men.

The Swingheini wears his hair long like the Spiv, but his shoulders are not so padded. He sports ex-Wehrmacht boots and a tight-fitting suit of grey worsted smug-gled out of Saxony—it was part of a bale intended for reparations to the U.S.S.R.

The Swingheini got together in a cellar when the war was over. They started with a camera which they sold to a drunken Russian soldier for 30,000 Reichmarks. He had been robbing a bank in action. That gave them capital.

Having made pals with an enterprising private soldier in the summer of 1945, they hit upon the ingenious idea of giving him Reichmarks to go and buy toothpaste, soap and chocolate in the NAAFI.

That sold to the clients of the Swingheini at forty times the price paid for it.

Rhine Army took a long time to get wise to what the Swingheini had started, and by the time that the Army Council issued BAFSV or occupation currency, about £24,000,000 in NAAFI goods had gone down the drain.

Trade Openly

The Swingheini took a shop window and began to trade openly. Frau Braun was the widow of a General Staff officer, and so she had her pension stopped by an Allied decree.

Rather than starve, she took a Persian rug to the Swingheini and they gave her three thousand marks for it, or the price of six

lbs. of coffee, or six hundred cigarettes.

By this time, the Swingheini had found a good restaurant where there was chicken or beefsteaks on the menu, and fresh eggs and caviar.

They wanted ten thousand Reichmarks for the rug, and it was a touch-and-go between a Russian captain and an American enlisted man.

The Russian promised to come back next day with more paper money; but his car broke down. The G.I. drove up in a jeep with ten cartons of cigarettes. He won the day.

The Forgers

The Swingheini, through the Displaced Persons camps in Berlin, got in touch with a forger in Italy, forging U.S. Scrip, the dollar occupation currency. This opened great vistas, until the Americans discovered the fraud and converted overnight to a new issue.

To check the black market the U.S. Army started barter shops, so that the middleman need not plunder both the poverty-stricken Germans and the green enlisted men.

Odd Junk

The Swingheini got their girls to stand in the queues with odd junk, and muscled in there, too. The barter shop with its sign "only 50 lbs. of coffee accepted from any customer in one day" is closing down, but the Swingheini will find fresh food.

The Swingheini think of the trucks full of Reichmarks that they have amassed. Soviet Russia is their best friend at the moment in postponing currency reform; but when it does come, ah, what heartburns!

This is the nightmare hanging over the Swingheini!

## Brauchitsch's Disobedience

The Fuehrer was in a frame of mind to agree completely with all my proposals for a more drastically all-out war effort.

I needed merely to touch lightly on a theme and I had at once gained my point. Everything I proposed was accepted item by item and without objection.

Fumed With Anger

I told the Fuehrer about Strechius of Vienna in connection with the forged Mecklers letter.

He simply fumed with anger. He asked me to prepare a written report for him, and he will then throw Strechius out without warning.

As a matter of fact he did not even know this ludicrous general. Unfortunately nothing can be undertaken against Mackensen.

His opinion about various leaders of the Wehrmacht has changed fundamentally. He does not think as much of the generals as he did.

Unfortunately I had to complain about Dr. Ley. The publicity which he is conducting to increase production is most inopportune, especially at this moment of reduced food rations.

The Fuehrer recommended me to talk personally to Ley and point out his mistake.

We then talked over a number of political matters.

The Italian people and Fascism will stick to our side as long as Mussolini is there.

The Fuehrer spoke about Mussolini only in terms of the greatest respect. He has made of the Italian people whatever it was possible to make of them.

Then the Fuehrer spoke about himself. I noted that he has already become quite weary and that merely talking about the cares of the winter makes him seem to have aged very much.

The Fuehrer described to me how close we were during the past months to a Napoleonic winter. Had he weakened for only one moment, the front would have caved in and a catastrophe ensued that would have put the Napoleonic disaster far into the shade.

Millions of fine soldiers would have been exposed to death by hunger and cold, and in all likelihood our workers—not to mention the "Intelligentsia" would have been led into slavery.

"Cowardly Wretch"

Brauchitsch bears a great deal of responsibility for this. The Fuehrer spoke of him only in terms of contempt. A vain cowardly wretch who could not even appreciate the situation much less master it.

By his constant interference and consistent disobedience he completely spoiled the entire plan for the Eastern campaign. Clearly, by the Fuehrer's plan, I was bound to lead a victory. Had Brauchitsch done what was asked of him and what he really should have done, our position in the East would have been very different.



## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



It's the very latest in lounging coats, conveying a definite hint when one's wife won't let one out at night!

## The Ukraine

I don't share the Fuehrer's optimism that we shall succeed within a reasonable time in getting worth-while supplies out of the Ukraine. We lack the manpower, the organization, and especially the transport, to do this.

The Fuehrer has decided to rule with a stricter hand henceforth. I told him of individual cases where justice had miscarried. These matched his own observations. He is now determined to invoke the most drastic measures.

I proposed passing a law that whoever violates the commonly known principles of National Socialistic leadership should be punished with imprisonment, or in very serious cases with death.

Schlegelberger, the Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, who has headed German justice, always refuses my requests on the ground that there is no legal basis for action.

The proposed law would create that basis.

It is essential that the Ministry of Justice be placed in new hands. I proposed the President of the People's Court, Thierack, who certainly won't flinch over a threat.

Justice must not become the mistress of the State, but must be the servant of State policy.

The Fuehrer intends to summon the Reichstag soon and have it vote him special powers for proceeding against saboteurs, and especially against officials who neglect their duties.

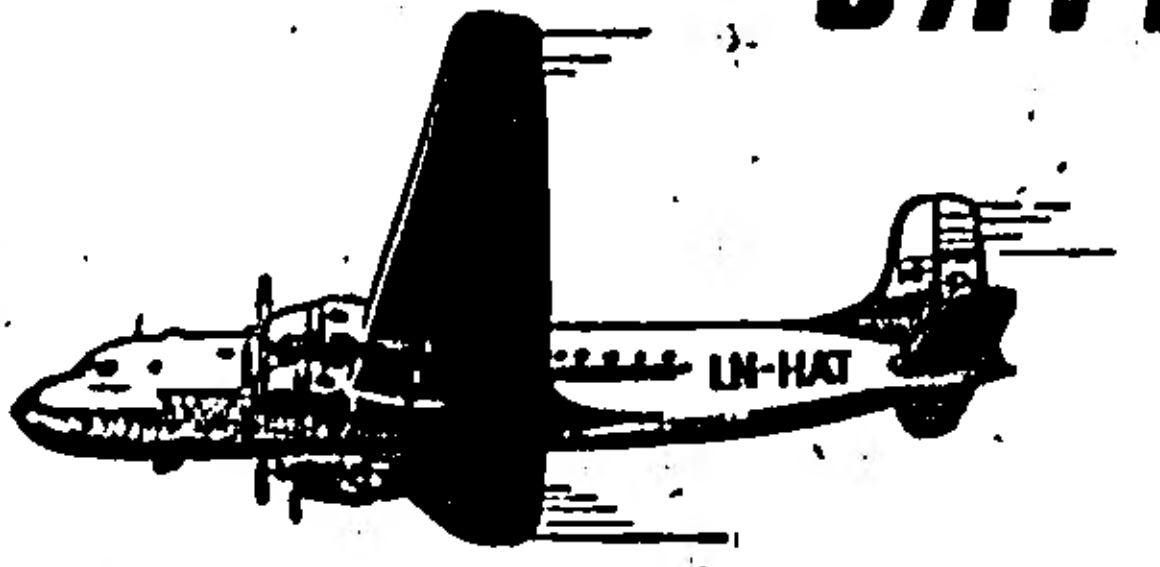
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# RUSSIANS GET DIFFICULT

## Tightening Of Inter-Zonal Control

### Request Rejected By Britain

Berlin, Mar. 31.

Britain tonight answered a Soviet proposal to tighten the transit control between Berlin and the Western occupation zones with a demand for a 15-day postponement while the matter is being discussed between the British and Soviet representatives.

Britain, it was authoritatively stated, rejected the Soviet plan for the inspection of freight in transport between Berlin and the West, and the Soviet claim that Allied personnel must be supplied with transit visas.

The British authorities would be prepared to agree that the Allied commander of the train should be equipped with a passenger list which could be shown for information only to the Soviet control post.

The British reply was contained in a letter to the Soviet authorities from the British Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Neville C. D. Brownjohn, which was made known here tonight.

The reply, sent to the Soviet Deputy Military Governor, Lieutenant-General Mikhail Dravitskiy, declared that the Soviet authorities "have no right to interfere with trains carrying British personnel to and from Berlin."

The British military train from Berlin to the British Zone was leaving tonight as usual.

**No Extra Guard**  
"It is not intended that Russian border guards will be allowed to board the military train tonight to examine documents," a British spokesman said.

He added, however, that no extraordinary physical precautions were being taken and that the train guard was not being strengthened beyond its normal complement.

The intensification of stricter Russian control measures on passenger and freight traffic between Berlin and the Western Zones was made to the Western powers.

by Marshal Vasilii Sokolovsky, the Soviet Military Governor in Germany.

### Turned Back

General Lucius D. Clay, the American Military Governor, commenting on the Soviet move to tighten the border controls, said: "The procedures outlined in the Soviet request are not in accord with our agreement."

"We are preparing an answer. I have no further comment to make at this time."

Several British military vehicles returned to Berlin tonight after being halted by the Soviet authorities at the zonal frontier for alleged irregularities in their movement orders.

The Russian border officials at Marienborn refused to allow the vehicles along the Autobahn on the grounds that there was no translation in Russian of the documents authorising their movement.—Reuter.

### SEEING 'EM AGAIN

Ghent, Mar. 31.  
Several people here have reported seeing an object resembling a ball of fire flying at a great height over the city at night recently.

According to the reports, the object, which was travelling at great speed towards the Belgian coast, left a light green or blue trail in its wake.—Reuter.

### Battle In The Unions

Athens, Mar. 31.

Mr. Irving Brown, chief European representative of the American Federation of Labour, now in Athens for the Greek Trade Union Conference, was quoted as telling a press conference today: "The battle is on between totalitarianism and free institutions."

"It is a good thing the workers of the Western world are closing their ranks, for this is not a struggle between capital and labour, but between totalitarianism and free institutions."

Mr. Irving Brown said that Greece—where some 1,400 Greek trade unionists, representing 1,270 trade unions, are meeting to elect a new executive for the Greek General Labour Confederation—was the last Balkan country where it was possible to convene such a Congress.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S HUGE SURPLUS

London, Mar. 31.

The Treasury disclosed that it had a surplus of £635,380,883 in hand as the financial year ended tonight.

This balance was more than twice the estimate made last November by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, and the estimate was £28,000,000 up on his original estimate when the financial year began.

Expenditure during the year was cut to £3,187,104,303 and revenue rose to £3,844,859,041. £22,373,876 went into sinking funds.

If conditions were normal, a surplus of this size would mean a reduction in the income tax when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, presents his first budget to Parliament next Tuesday.

Because of the need to boost exports and prevent inflation, the Chancellor is expected to offer the taxpayer few, if any, reliefs.—Reuter.

### Ban On Illegal Stations

Canton, Apr. 1.

All illicit wireless transmitting stations throughout Kwangtung must close down and their equipment be surrendered to the authorities immediately.

Landlords who permit illicit transmitters on their premises will be held responsible and severely punished. Telephone lines connected to such stations will be cut.

Any person giving information leading to discovery of illicit stations will be awarded CN\$2,000,000.

The latest drive against private transmitting stations is not so much a security measure as a means of diverting communications through the normal channels and also as a step to curb speculation in foreign currencies on the black markets. It is mainly through these stations that operators are able to receive quotations from Shanghai and Hong Kong. The Ministry of Communications, Reuter learns, is planning to take over all transmitters hitherto operated by Government banks in the near future.—Reuter.

### 'The Queen's' Escape

London, Mar. 31.

Gales swept the south coast of England today, driving small shipping into harbours, and almost blew the outward-bound Queen Mary against a Southampton dock.

Extra tugs were attached to the Queen Mary after a heavy gust struck her stern as she was beginning to move. She missed the dock by inches.

Gales also raged across Scotland. At Paisley, John Gordon, 20-year-old apprentice, became airborne on a corrugated iron roof on which he was working. The 70-mile-per-hour wind swept the roof off the building and he made a pancake landing. Gordon was treated for light bruises.—United Press.

### Jewish Spokesman In Critical Vein

Jerusalem, Apr. 1.

A Jewish Agency spokesman sharply criticised today the Palestine Government's warning that rescue operations like that after the Easter Sunday siege will not be possible if there is "further disregard of clearly understood instructions."

The 200 Jews in the convoy, bearded and bound, were taken to the overcrowded Arab forces which attacked the convoy was "not condemned by the Government."

He said that the "convoy had been necessary to replenish supplies of food and medicine, and often attacked settlements in the Kfar and Zion area."

The spokesman added that, as the military would not provide a requested official escort, the Jews had no choice but to run, the convoy without military assistance.

He expressed thanks, however, to the British officials and those who helped to rescue the Jewish Agency's Jewish Agency spokesman said that the Jewish Agency would not be deterred by the warning, and would continue to work for the rescue of the Jews in the East.

### SIAM AND THE SOVIET

Bangkok, Apr. 1.

A high Foreign Office source said today that Siam's relations with the Soviet Union would be purely diplomatic and political, and would have nothing to do with ideologies.

"Any attempt to link the exchange of diplomatic relations between Siam and Russia with current international developments is much too far fetched," he added.

He recalled the Czar Nicholas visited Siam before ascending the Russian throne and that negotiations for the exchange of missions were being carried out before the war.

"We are just resuming an old friendship," he added.—Reuter.

### Negro Protest At Army Practice

Washington, Mar. 31.

Millions of his race would refuse to register or serve under conscription or universal military training unless racial segregation and discrimination in the Services ceased, a Negro leader told the Senate Armed Services Committee today.

Mr. Philip Randolph, head of the American Federation of Labour Porters Union, appeared before the Committee as National Treasurer of a "committee against Jim Crow in military service and training."

He said the negroes would stage a nation-wide civil disobedience protest unless Army policies on segregation were stopped.

Senator Wayne Morse (Republican of Oregon), who is a supporter of the Civil Rights programme blocked in Congress, asked Mr. Randolph if he meant

that he would tell negroes: "Do not shoulder arms in protection of your country."

Mr. Randolph replied: "I would be doing my country a great service. If it does not develop the democratic processes at home, then it is not the type of country worth fighting for."

Senator Morse asked what would happen if the United States were attacked or forced into war.

Mr. Randolph replied: "The Government now has time to change its programme on segregation and discrimination. I would recommend that negroes take no part in the Army."

Senator Morse said this would force the Government to "apply the legal doctrine of treason to that conduct."

Mr. Randolph replied that he realised that such a protest by millions of negroes would "cause terrorism against the negroes," but added: "I think that is a price we have to pay to get our democratic rights."—Reuter.

### DUD NOTES

Manila, Mar. 31.

Bogus American bank notes, especially the \$20 and \$50 denominations, are at present flooding Manila and the provinces, police and constabulary intelligence reports disclosed today.

The counterfeit bills were said to be coming from Shanghai.—Reuter.

### Stalin Worried Stimson In 1945

New York, Apr. 1.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former American Secretary of War, suggested to President Truman at the Potsdam Conference in the summer of 1945 that the secret of the atomic bomb might be used as a lever to democratise "Russia's secret police state."

The proposal, which Mr. Stimson discarded a few months later as unfeasible, was disclosed in the final instalment of the former War Secretary's memoirs published in the "Ladies Home Journal" today.

It was made before Mr. Stimson had come to the conclusion that no world organization containing a "police state" could give effective control of this new agency with its devastating possibilities.

Later, Mr. Stimson sent President Truman a memorandum containing an alternative proposal for a direct approach to Russia by America-backed by Britain, but outside any grouping of nations—to seek an agreement on atom bomb control.

In his Memoirs, entitled "Time of Peril," Mr. Stimson said: "Stalin expressed a vigorous and disturbing interest in securing Soviet bases in the Mediterranean and in other areas wholly outside the sphere of normal Russian interest."

In 1947, Mr. Stimson said that while the chances of successfully making a direct approach to Russia on the bomb were less than he had thought in 1945, he still believed "any chance at all would have justified the attempt."

**Does Not Exist**  
When Mr. Stimson reached his 80th birthday in September, 1947, however, he wrote that "Americans who think they can make a bomb cause with present day Communism are living in a world that does not exist."

Mr. Stimson did not expect the Russians to make war, nor did he believe that "we are now engaged in the preliminaries of an inevitable conflict."

He urged Americans desirous of peace with Russia to take a full part in the reconstruction of Western Europe and act quickly to build "world peace, not an American peace" while working to maintain freedom and prosperity in the United States.—Reuter.

### Malayan Tin Prices Going Up

London, Apr. 1.

The Ministry of Supply announced tonight that buying and selling prices for Malayan tin will be increased on April 7.

The Ministry's buying price at the smelters in Penang or Singapore will be raised from 2,600 (US\$2,000) a ton to 2,500 (US\$2,010).

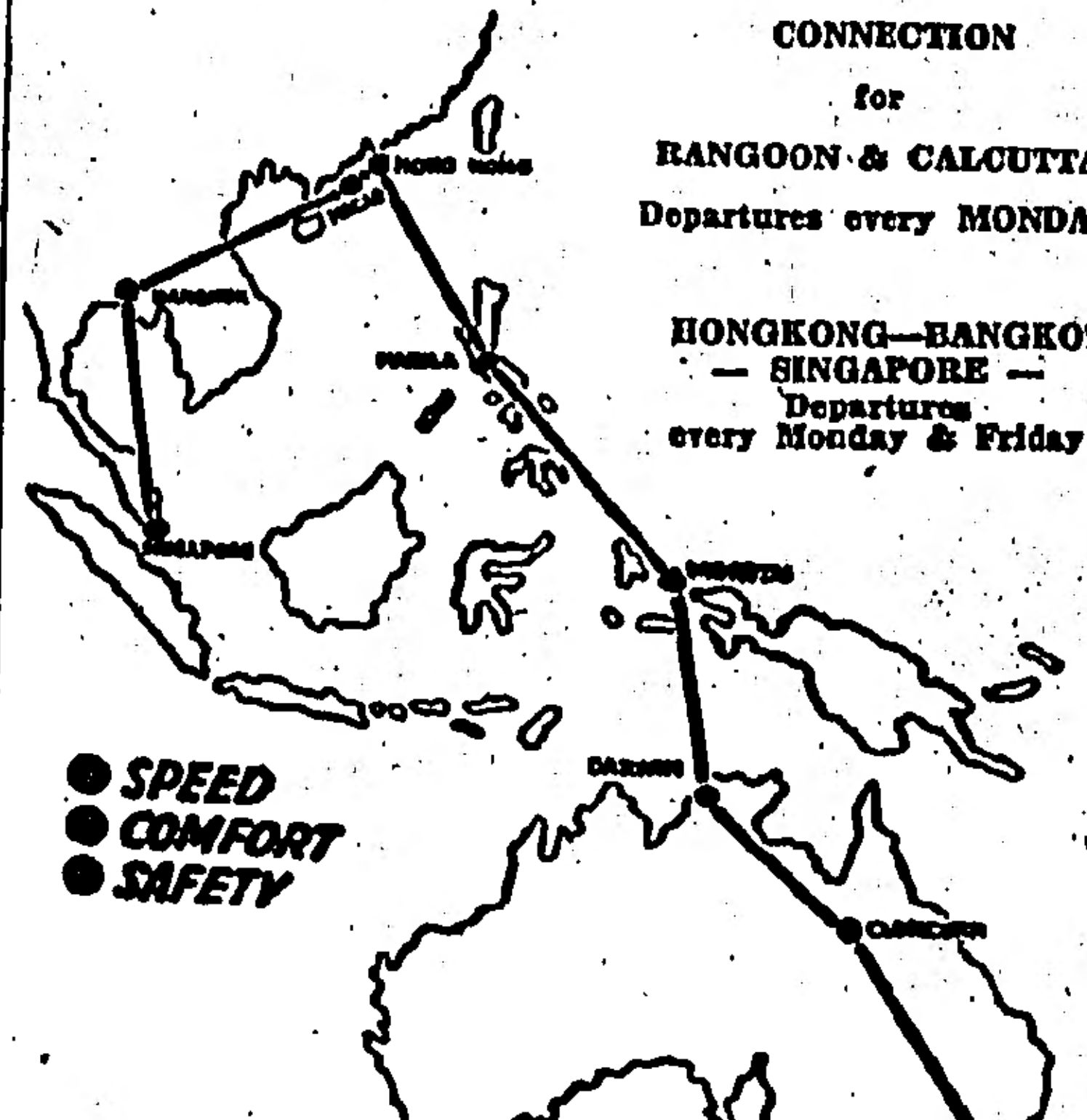
The Ministry's selling price at the smelters will be raised from 2,504 to 2,600 (US\$2,022) a ton. The last increase was US\$495 a ton in Dec. 19. Malayan tin prices are still very low, probably because of the dearth of tin in the country, but right on the doorstep of the west of Europe.

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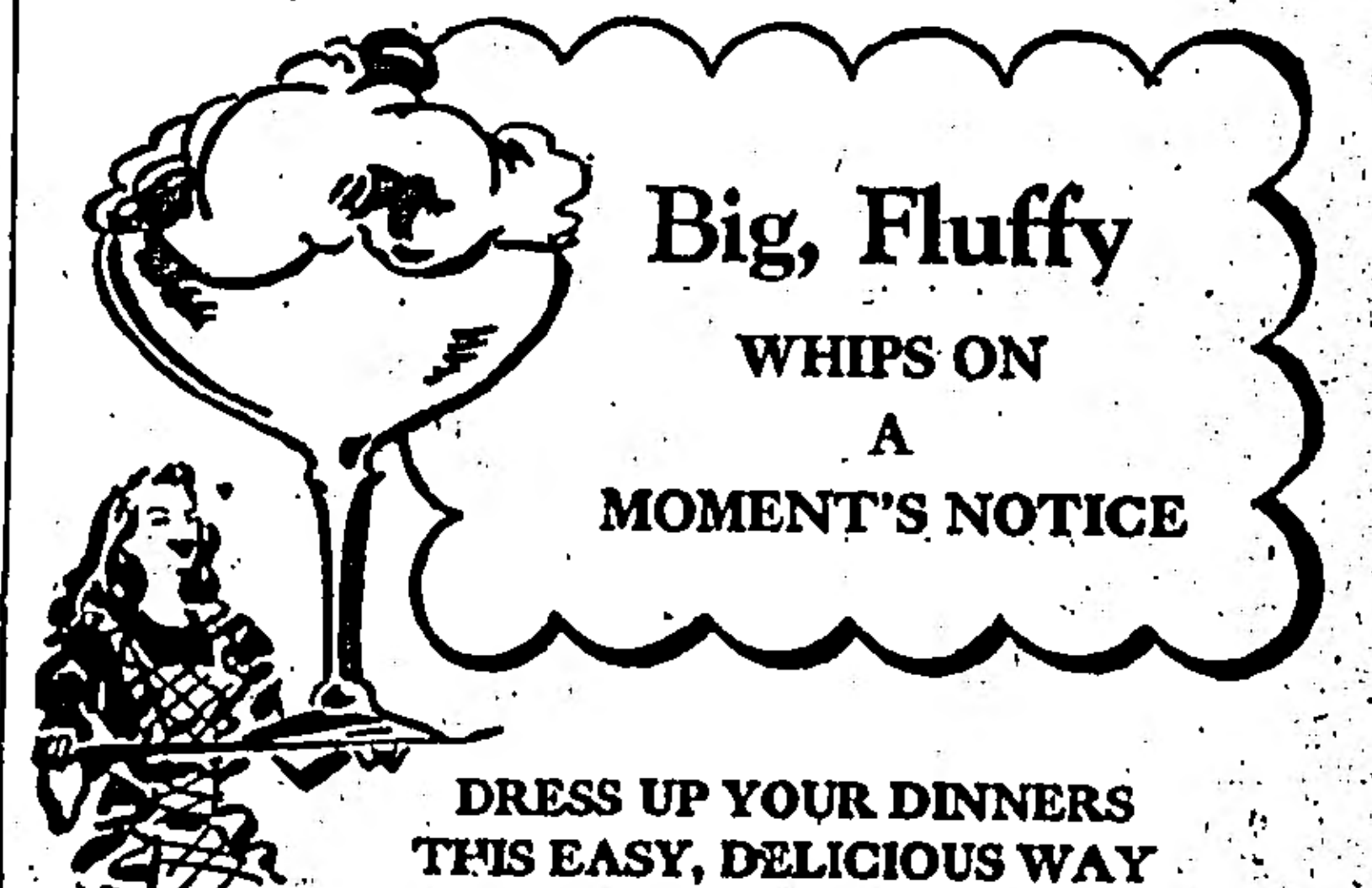
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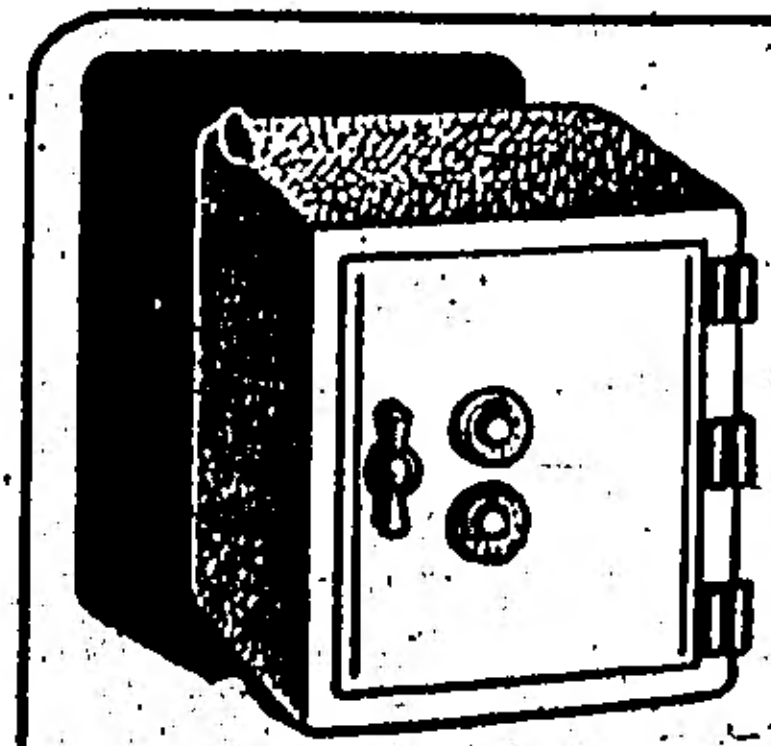
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Shirley Temple and Guy Madison in shots from their film "Honeymoon" which will be shown shortly in Hong Kong.

## COMPANY OF YOUTH

It Makes Tomorrow's Stars, But Does Not  
Stamp Them With Uniformity

By J. Clifford King

Somehow David Henley, Rank's Director of Artistic, "Ninety per cent of players whose names become household words to film-

Standard grooming of the Hollywood sort is not desired as it is thought that this produces too uniform a style of looks and behaviour.

A successful recruit to the 'Company of Youth' is asked to sign a contract, carrying a salary during the first six months' training period and with options up to seven years after he or she has graduated. The contract signed, a rigorous programme of work begins to fit the aspirant to face the camera.

In the mornings informal lectures about their jobs are given by studio technicians and there are other lectures on a variety of subjects such as hair styles, dress sense, make-up and the most economical use of clothing coupons! A dentist looks after their teeth.

Throughout this first period what might be called stage training is modified to the requirements of the film studio. Technical considerations make this necessary, of course; a microphone technique must be learned for one thing, clear diction, control of breathing to avoid the panting effect which is exaggerated on the sound track when the actor breathes too quickly. Broken up into short scenes as most films are, some ability in retaining an expression must be developed. Difficulties in what at first sight might seem small things have to be surmounted—walking correctly through studio lights, for instance, so that the wrong shadows do not appear.

Camera Distortions Again, the camera exaggerates everything—particularly movement. An elbow thrust

out awkwardly can distort a player's entire appearance on a two dimensional screen. In acting for the screen, therefore, a player must underplay; he must think, more and 'do' less than he would in the theatre.

For this reason rehearsals at the Company of Youth are not what most people would expect. Occasionally the students do take parts in scenes from plays; but, more often, they improvise portrayals of imaginary situations thought up by the instructor. In this way they learn to get into the skin of the characters rather than to concentrate on their lines. This, of course, helps later when, in the studios, they have to preserve continuity of mood between shots between which there may be an interval of months. Sometimes there may be nothing of what is called 'dramatics' at all. The students may just be sitting around and watching something—an imaginary game of tennis, perhaps.

### Importance Of Fencing

In the same way the teaching of fencing is considered to be of great importance not only as the excellent exercise it is, but chiefly because, training the eye to concentrate on one spot, it prevents blinking—a common fault in those facing the camera for the first time.

The team of instructors work hard and patiently with the recruits and do all that they can to keep up enthusiasm. This is particularly necessary when the course is such a gruelling one. An individual's retention in the company, too, depends upon satisfactory progress reports being received from the instructors. Not every student succeeds.

Many do, however; and, in a surprisingly short time, a change begins to be noticed. In the dancing class, for example, people who did not know what to do with their hands have learned to forget about them. A simple rhythmic movement, endlessly repeated, has helped the student to lose stiffness and awkwardness. Dancing a minuet he will have learned to forget about his feet, and to converse naturally with his partner. He will descend a staircase easily and pause and look calmly around. Gradually he will have learned to move gracefully. Some of the girls will have learned to walk properly. Men will have rid themselves of their English self-consciousness.

At a later stage in their studies they will be given small parts in films. When they have mastered the rudiments of acting they will act for a while in plays at the repertory theatre in Worthing which is run in association with the Rank Organisation.

Then, one day, they will have their first 'star' parts in films. Their names will begin to be known by cinemagoers everywhere.

### Current Shows

QUEEN'S—'California'—With Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck and Harry Fitzgerald.

KIN'S—'Singapore'—Fred MacMurray and Ava Gardner in a mystery thriller with Singapore as the background.

THEATRE—'Dear Murderer'—An English film with Eric Portman and Greta Olyn. Really worked out.

ALHAMBRA—'California'—In Technicolour—'Go Above, Star'—'Green For Danger'—With Sally Gray and Trevor Howard.



Joan Bennett on the set when making the film "The Woman On The Beach."

goers are ordinary folk from ordinary homes. The transformation from man-in-the-street to man-on-the-screen means hard work and careful planning.

### -- SHADOWS BEFORE --

HONEYMOON (King's) Stars: Shirley Temple, Guy Madison, Franchot Tone. Story: Of a groomless bride stranded in Mexico City with a handsome diplomat coming to the rescue. Altogether a delightful comedy, with Shirley Temple in a more sophisticated role than

the cooperation of the R.A.F. and is an outstanding picture of its kind. The theme generally is designed to demonstrate to Americans that the casual attitude of their British cousins conceals steel nerves, and to their British cousins that the braggadochio of the Americans can conceal a very cold purpose. International relations are further assisted by a pair of pretty girls, Carla Lehmann and Betty Stockfield. First-class entertainment.

DANGER SIGNAL (Lee)

Stars: Faye Emerson and Zachary Scott.

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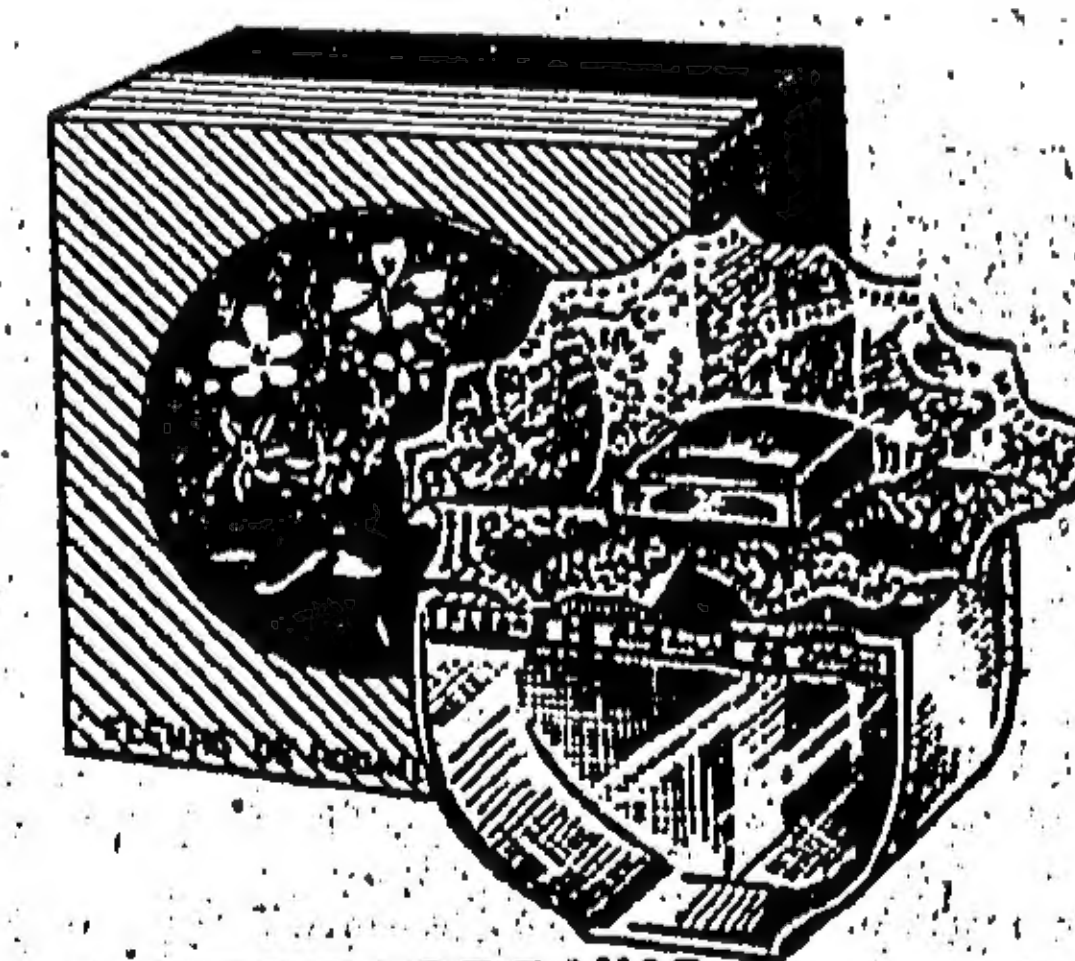
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# PLAN FOR PRESS FREEDOM

## World Council Of Information Proposed

### Condemnation Of Censorship

Geneva, Mar. 31.

The creation of a World Council of Information to issue corrections of false reports issued by the press, radio and films, was proposed today by France.

The suggestion formed part of a six-point plan for press freedom and the restriction of false reports placed before the United Nations Conference which is meeting here to discuss freedom of information.

M. Jean Le Tournau, the French delegate, said the Council would also provide journalists with international press cards, giving them the right to special facilities in foreign countries.

The plan proposed:

- 1.—Insistence on non-discrimination against journalists and newspapers.
- 2.—Condemnation of all censorship in peacetime.
- 3.—The production of measures to prevent the organisation of "monopolies, cartels and other arrangements which result in standardising sources of information, preventing citizens from learning all the versions of the facts reported and depriving them of multiplicity and variety of news."

earned his livelihood by journalism, to be submitted by the correspondent's trade union or similar professional body.

It is understood that both the British and American delegations oppose the idea of international press cards, fearing they might indirectly give Governments greater opportunity for discrimination against a correspondent.

## Flow Of News

The British delegation tonight formally proposed an international convention to ban Government interference with the free flow of news and with the movements of correspondents.

The British draft convention provided:

- 1.—Freedom for all to impart and receive information without Governmental interference.
- 2.—That there shall be no discrimination in the availability of the means of communication, which would watch over the application of international conventions on free information expected to result from the Conference.
- 3.—The provision of an international press card to be allotted by the Council and withdrawn for breaches of professional conduct.
- 4.—The right of international rectification. If newspapers refused to publish a Government rectification of mis-reported news, the international Council of Information would be responsible for giving it publicity, without pronouncing on its accuracy.

Details of the French proposals for a World Council of Information were published tonight. The Council will consist of 15 members elected by the United Nations Economic and Social Council from candidates submitted by their Governments.

## Britain Opposed

The members would be chosen for their professional qualities and would represent the geographical divisions of the world. The executive powers of the Council would be vested in a permanent committee of three members elected for five years and responsible only to the Council.

The Council would be set up under the terms of a convention which would bind all signatory states to observance of its rules.

Its permanent committee would issue international press cards on presentation of two documents: the first certifying the correspondent's employment, to be submitted by the newspaper, radio or film organisation concerned, and the second certifying that the correspondent

## "UNITY OF BONDAGE" UNDER RED YOKE

Berlin, Mar. 31.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, declared today that four-power agreement on the unification of Germany was impossible unless Russia gave up its attempts to impose Communist "bondage" upon Germany.

Sir Brian, addressing a meeting of the American University Club in Berlin, referred to Russia's plan for Germany as a "unity of bondage under the Communist yoke."

"The Western Powers have made many great concessions in the hope of reaching a peaceful agreement," he said, "but that is one thing we cannot and will not grant."

The British Occupation Chief continued:-

"Communism in the Soviet Union is all right. But we certainly cannot permit Communism to be imposed upon Germany in her present position."

## NEWSPAPERS BY RADIO

Miami, Mar. 31.  
The Miami Herald announced today the start of the first fully automatic facsimile transmission of news and pictures by frequency modulation radio.

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terchange between their countries of foreign correspondents and that they shall deal quickly with correspondents' demands for visas.

## Albania Accuses

The convention expressly excluded Governments from its observance:

- 1.—Where the balance of payments of a state is imperilled.
  - 2.—Where a Government wishes to refuse the entry into its territories of a particular person.
  - 3.—In time of war.
- Disputes between states over the interpretation of the convention would be referred to the International Court of Justice.
- The Albanian delegate today accused world news agencies of spreading false and "ridiculous" information about Albania. He said, Reuter, Associated Press and United Press had all given false reports about the "Free Democratic Government of Greece" which they had at various times stated to be in Albania, Northern Greece and Bulgaria.—Reuter.

## Chinese Plot In Siam

Bangkok, Mar. 31.

The chief of the Siamese police said here today that he would issue an official statement shortly about a reported Chinese plot to seize power in Siam.

Bangkok Radio today quoted the police chief as saying the Siamese police were "already aware of the plot" and that investigations were now being expedited.

The Siamese Prime Minister, Nai Khuang Abhivongse, said the Government were resolved to take "drastic action" if the reports of a plot were substantiated by the police enquiry.

Mr. Li-Yao Secretary General of the Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalists) in Siam, said yesterday that the Party knew nothing about the alleged plot.

He declined to discuss whether Chinese Communist elements, active in Siam, were involved in any such affair. "I think it is a crazy idea. No sane Chinese would subscribe to it," he added.—Reuter.

## Law Aimed At Lewis

Washington, Mar. 31.

Congressman Fred Hartley, New Jersey Republican, introduced legislation today to make labour unions subject to prosecution under the anti-trust laws. It is admittedly aimed at Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the striking United Mineworkers' Union.

The bill, a proposed amendment to the Taft-Hartley Labour Management Act, would make it unlawful for labour unions to combine in restraint of trade.

The House of Representatives has approved similar legislation twice, but it never became law. Congressman Hartley is co-author of the labour law bearing his name.

At present, labour unions are free from the anti-trust laws which forbid business firms to set up restraints on trade, fix prices or foster monopoly.

Almost 400,000 soft coal miners have been out for 16 days, in a dispute over pensions.—Reuter.

## Startling Find In Jew Camp

Jerusalem, Apr. 1.

A considerable amount of police clothing, military equipment and arms and ammunition were found at the Athlit Clearance Camp, some 70 miles South of Haifa, when British Security Forces carried out a search there.

The police stated today that 700 Jewish prisoners and political detainees are at present interned in Athlit Camp.

It is believed that the illegal stores were smuggled in a number of boxes fitted with false bottoms, which were found during the search.

The munitions included 31 "shaving stick" type of bombs, 25 flash bombs with igniters, 25 made up anti-personnel bomb igniters, 29 detonators with 4 second fuses, 5 pistols and ammunition.

There were also shovels, hand-cuffs, truncheons and fake prison service badges, as well as maps, weapon training pamphlets and illegal literature.

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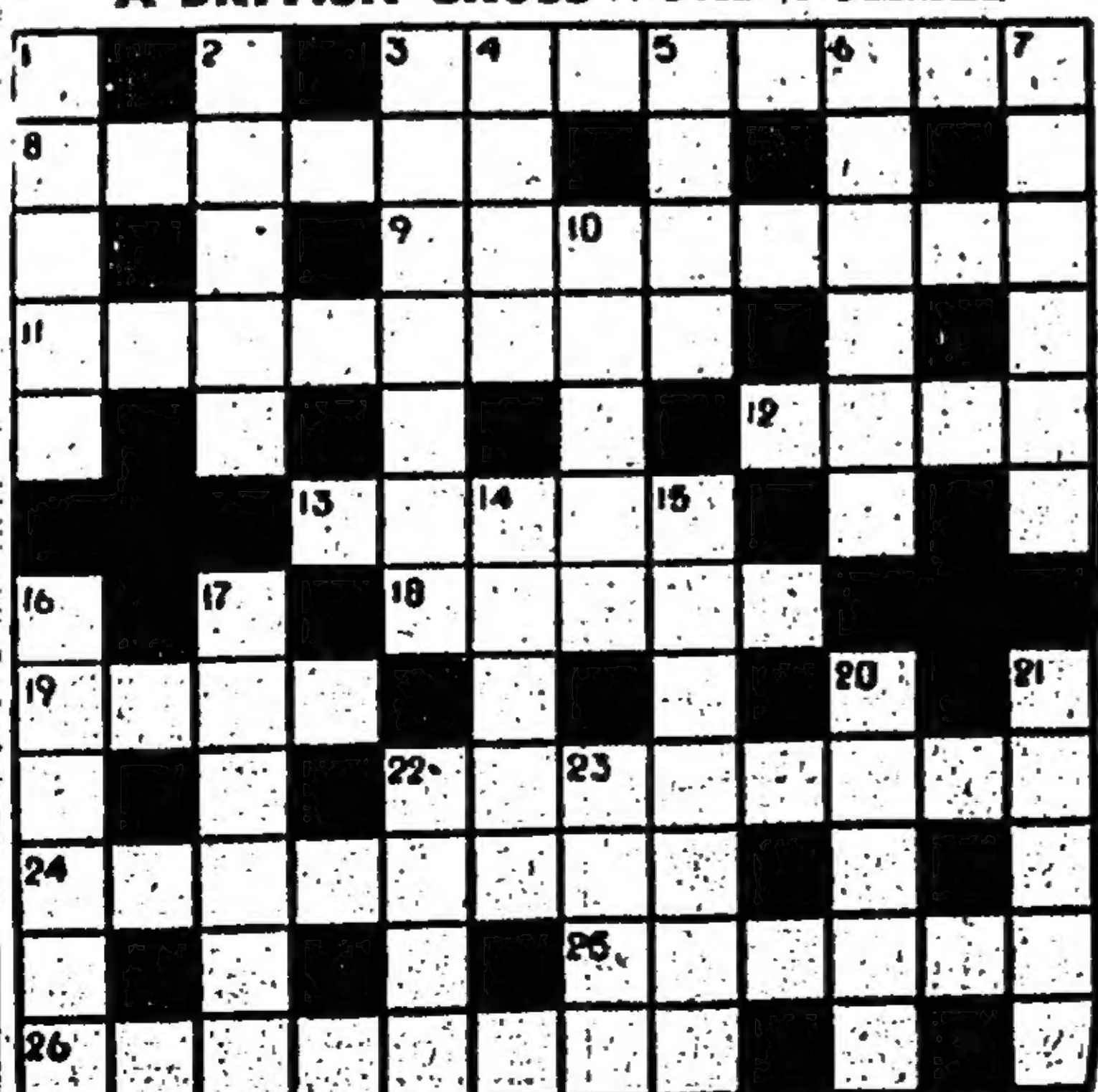
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